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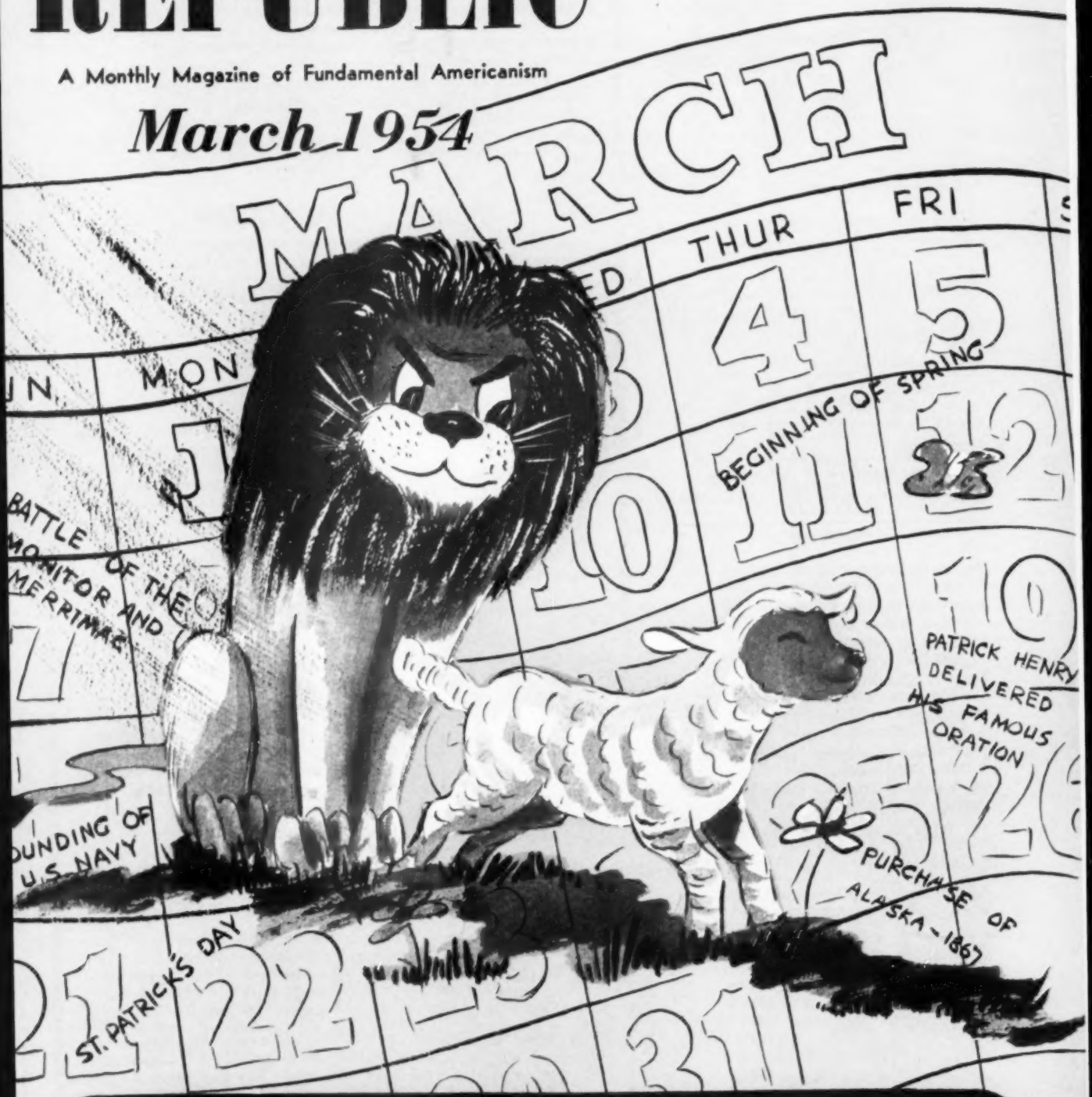

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—WASHINGTON.

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MUCH INFORMATION has been circulated about the Scarsdale Story, just as there has been about the Pasadena Story. Charges and counter-charges have been hurled by both sides until many people understandably do not know what's fact and what's fancy. The NATIONAL REPUBLIC has gone to the seat of the controversy, Scarsdale itself, and in particular to one of that community's most respected citizens, for the whole truth. On page 13 of this issue the Rev. August W. Brustat presents an article that pulls no punches, that conceals no facts, that contains no ambiguous statements—"The Truth About the Scarsdale Story." It is a double-length article, but the facts are so important, and the complete story so necessary, that we held back the blue pencil on this one.

CONGRESSMAN LAWRENCE H. SMITH is a ranking member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, and as such has a special knowledge of what is going on overseas. His article on page 3, "Tyranny Is In Trouble," should be of great interest to all Americans. It is the job of all free men to keep tyranny in hot water. Maybe some will think that the Congressman from Wisconsin is overly optimistic, but there are facts available which support his statements.

CAPITOL HILL is well represented in this issue of the NATIONAL REPUBLIC. In addition to Congressman Smith, there are timely articles by Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts; Senator Karl E. Mundt, of South Dakota; and Senator Robert C. Hendrickson, of New Jersey. They tell us, each in his own way, of the duties and privileges, the responsibilities and obligations, of citizenship. Remember that our Government will be no better than the men we, the people, send to Washington to represent us. That is something for all of us to keep in mind as we approach the all-important elections of 1954.

WHAT YOU CAN DO . . .

1. Write or wire your Senators and Congressmen, Senate and House Office Buildings, respectively, Washington, D. C., urging them to resist all pressure to repeal or amend the McCarran-Walter Immigration and Nationality Act. Do it today, now, this minute! See editorial, pages 11-12.

2. Are some of the Scarsdale books on the recommended list of your local schools? Contact the librarian, the superintendent of schools, the principal, or members of the school board in your community—and find out if your children are being exposed to this un-American material. Let them know how you feel in no uncertain terms. See page 13.

3. The most precious thing we Americans possess is the secret ballot. Study the issues. Inform yourself about the candidates. Ready yourself for election day. Constitute yourself a Committee of One to make sure your friends and neighbors go to the polls. See pages 1, 2 and 5.

4. Pass this issue of the NATIONAL REPUBLIC to a neighbor. Urge a friend to subscribe. Help us to get this great message of Americanism into more and more hands. Help us to counteract and overwhelm the forces of subversion.

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NATIONAL REPUBLIC

THE CITIZEN'S TOOLS OF FREEDOM

By HON. JOSEPH W. MARTIN, JR.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

THE SECRET BALLOT is the first tool of freedom. The citizen who does not take the trouble to register, qualify, and vote, thereby abandons the very fundamentals of representative government. He turns his back on all the noble and heroic struggles for human liberty since Magna Carta. No American true to his heritage will forfeit his vote this year.

There are 100 million eligible voters in the United States today, but only 61,300,000 cast their ballots in the 1952 presidential election. Roughly 39 out of every 100 potential voters did not arrange their affairs on election day to give 30 minutes to the cause of self-government!

But good citizenship does not begin and end with voting. Rather, it begins with a lively, informed and sustained interest in public affairs, local, State and Federal. It begins with a working knowledge of the traditions and the practical mechanics of representative government. It begins with a firm grasp of political organization and party aspirations. In America, freedom is everybody's business, every day.

In a nation of 160 million people, representative government can function effectively only through our deeply rooted American two-party system. Splinter parties and bitter local factionalism are the historic destroyers of effective patriotism. Party responsibility is the essence of all political organization. In our party councils, in the precinct, ward, county, and State, every voice is heard. Every citizen devoted to keeping our Republic strong will make a place for himself, however humble, in the basic units of the local party organization.

Harris & Ewing

Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr.

The American Republic lives by a bright and ancient faith—the faith that free men and women can govern themselves in peace, security and progress. Since its establishment 100 years ago, the Republican Party has been the protector and defender of that faith—in war, in peace, in times of internal turmoil; against the frightful machinations of the traitor, the spy and the subversive saboteur.

After 165 years of constitutional development, we stand today America Unafraid, with new confidence in our rich spiritual heritage, new confidence in our high moral purposes, and new confidence in our God-given resources.

So long as we—each of us—give thought, and time, and energy to strengthening constitutional government, America will continue free, strong, and full of hope.

Let no citizen feel that his vote is not important. In the 1952 elections, seven Congressional seats were determined by margins of less that 500 votes. About 20 seats in Congress were decided by margins of less than 5,000 votes. In earlier elections, we have seen Congressional districts decided by margins smaller than the total of all the absentee ballots cast for that district.

Rather than fall victim to the despondent attitude that his vote is unimportant among so many cast, the true patriot will remind himself that his one vote might prove decisive — might elect a mayor, a councilman, a county commissioner, a member of the House of Representatives, a Governor, or a Senator.

Woman's place in government assumes greater significance every year. Today there are more women than men voters in the United States. And there are more women in public office today than ever before in our national history.

The impact of this new influence in American politics is marked at every level of government, for women carry to the public forum those soundly conservative instincts which protect the home, secure the opportunities of the young, mould public policy to peace, order and domestic tranquility.

As increasing numbers of women constitute themselves a Committee of One to take an active part in government, we find a new climate of party responsibility and patriotic de-

(See CITIZEN'S TOOLS, *Page 32)*

PUBLIC BRIEFING OF POLITICIANS

By HON. ROBERT C. HENDRICKSON

U. S. Senator from New Jersey

Senator Robert C. Hendrickson

PERHAPS the greatest continuing impediment confronting the average public official is his lack of comprehensive information as to the sentiments of the voters, their political alliances and availability to vote on election day.

We read the opinions of skilled political writers relating to public sentiment, men experienced in their field and dedicated to the presentation of unadulterated facts, but their personal contact with the voters is often slight and their opinions for the most part are based on their judgment of the possible impact of issues and situations on the public mind, rather than the result of a poll of the public. Also, they may be influenced in their analysis by the opinions of other writers. The end result is that there is definitely no certitude in their judgment, and they would be the first to acknowledge it. Occasionally they call the turn, but too often their predictions of the public state of mind and of election trends are in error.

Again we have political polls, such as the Gallup Poll and others. However, they are but samplings. While they may be scientifically conducted by men of experience, their range is so limited that they cannot be termed true and exact reflections of the national mass of voters, of their political positions and sentiments. Indeed no such claim is made. As a practical matter the poll by sample is not of substantial use in the operation of a political organization.

Certainly sample polls have been of assistance upon many occasions for political purposes, but it would seem to me that other possible alternatives loom before us to broaden the base of our information, which, I hope, might have practical application.

Weighing the situation, the thought has occurred to me that a national survey might be made of the entire potential electorate. A national survey has never been attempted, although local polls have often proved valuable, but it would seem that in view of our perfection of performance, for instance, in mechanical matters, we would proceed in the same logical manner. As a first step I suggest an appraisal of the subject matter, for application here a complete survey of the potential electorate. While it might seem to be an impossible, gargantuan task as a national accomplishment, when you consider the survey in relation to the basic subdivision, the precinct and the current statistics applicable thereto, it appears to be feasible. Furthermore, a great part of the information to be sought is already noted and filed in the precinct chairman's records.

The resulting information, of course, would be invaluable to the average office-holder and to the precinct chairman who is charged with the responsibility of securing the maximum vote. The office-holder, knowing with greater certainty than ever before the sentiments of his constituents, would be better able to discharge his obligation to the voters. The precinct chairman would have increased his knowledge regarding the voters' political alliances and availability to vote on election day. And, after all, that is his stock in trade—knowledge.

The precinct chairman is, of course, not the only spoke in the political wheel to whom knowledge is so important. Any candidate for the Congress, even for the Presidency itself, would be blessed indeed with a forehand knowledge of the basic thinking and temper of his constituency.

In my judgment, it is the duty of the holder of public office to be guided by the sound reasoning of his constituents. It is also his duty to lead, and by his ability to gain insight into a problem which may be denied the people back home, serve as a guide himself—blazing the trail on public issues for his people. Thus, it would seem to me a matter of compelling importance to acquaint himself not only with the judgment of the people, but also with those issues upon which the American people may not be sufficiently informed so as to make up their minds on the basis of fact and substantial information.

THREE NATIONAL REPUBLIC ARTICLES REPRINTED IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

The NATIONAL REPUBLIC has started off 1954 where it left off in 1953, maintaining its proud boast as "the most widely quoted publication" in the country. Three articles, which have appeared in recent issues of the NATIONAL REPUBLIC, were reprinted in the "Congressional Record" during January, 1954, as follows: "Declining Standards in Soviet Russia" by Congressman Lawrence H. Smith of Wisconsin; "The Perverted Compact of the United Nations" by Ira E. Bennett; and "I Saw It in The Times" by Jeanne Somerville. No other magazine was so recognized and so honored in the first month of the new year.

'TYRANNY IS IN TROUBLE'

By HON. LAWRENCE H. SMITH

Representative to Congress From Wisconsin

THIS is the story behind an obscure and generally neglected sentence in President Eisenhower's State of the Union message to Congress, January 7, 1954.

Recalling the end of the Korean war, mounting resistance to Communism in Indo-China, and the steady development of political and economic stability throughout Western Europe, the President added these historic words—

> "Meanwhile, from behind the Iron Curtain, there are signs that *tyranny is in trouble,* and reminders that its structure is as brittle as its surface is hard."

It is unfortunate, indeed, that the circumstances of that occasion did not permit the President to offer a full bill of particulars.

Every American citizen will rejoice in the growing evidence that Communism is crumbling within its very Kremlin citadel. Godless materialism enthroned in a ruthless police state has been but a tragic interlude in history from its very beginnings, in 1917. That Communism's course now is run is a fact of monumental historical significance for our times. The sheer power of the human instinct for freedom has at last caught up with the evil mechanics of tyranny, oppression, and mass slavery.

The fatal weakness of the Truman-Acheson-Hiss policy was that it accepted Communist Russia as a going concern. Never did the State Department, under Acheson, permit the publication of any report doubting or challenging the Kremlin's claim to substantial economic or military power. Both Acheson and Truman secretly regarded Russia as a colossus, fully capable of performance on every bluster and threat. Destiny selected Ike Eisenhower to puncture that gaudy bubble of fantasy.

The fact, as we now see so clearly, is that Russia is only a papier-mache bear. The Russian mainland, which now carries a population of 210 million people, cannot begin to supply her own basic peace-time needs in food, clothing and shelter. True, Russia does have an army of 9 million men—men who otherwise would be totally unemployed. But from her own basic resources of oil, steel, coal, electricity, and transportation, Russia could not supply or maintain her military machine on a war footing for 90 days without precipitating the complete internal collapse of her whole system of civilian subsistence.

A few basic figures demonstrate the extremely fragile structure supporting the Communist economy today. In 1953 the entire Iron Curtain area produced only 38 million tons of finished steel, compared to 102 million tons in the U. S. alone.

Russia's total oil production was 52 million tons in 1953, against 275 million tons for the U. S. Russia produced 320 million tons of coal against 526 million tons in the U. S. last year.

Production of electricity in Russia was 133 billion KWH against 437 billion KWH for the U. S.

In broad terms, Russia is trying to sustain 32 per cent more people than the U. S. with an overall annual industrial production which aggregates roughly one-third of the U. S. total.

This deliberate misconception of the Russian economic position was the very heart of the tragic policy of "containment" espoused by Keenan, Acheson and Truman. As Max Eastman has so forcefully stated the case recently from his own vast experience inside Russia:

> "Ignorance in Washington, as I have so long insisted, is the central cause of all the main calamities which afflict the civilized world today."

But economic problems are only the fringe of Russia's internal troubles. Political resistance to Communism *inside* Russia remains the heart of the Kremlin's present difficulties. A slave labor force of 20 million people has been maintained in Russia steadily for the past 15 years. The life expectancy of these inmates is, at best, six years. This means that every year 3,500,000 new slaves must be recruited for the terror camps, from a total potential labor force of about 65 million people. This is human slavery on a scale and scope previously unknown to modern history. Yet this is the economic and political system before which, under the Truman-Acheson-Keenan-Hiss concept, America was made to cower and cringe.

Containment told us also that the great body of public opinion in Russia solidly sustained the Kremlin autocracy. The immediate families, alone, of people who have served or died in the Kremlin slave-labor camps during the last 30 years now constitute 60 to 70 per cent of the total population of Russia! Containment would have us believe that all these people are "in sympathy" with the Russian government.

Congressman Lawrence H. Smith

At best, Communism in Russia has been only an everlasting and perpetual civil war between the Kremlin masters and the great body of the Russian people. This unending blood feud has prevailed without interruption since 1917. It is now documented in compelling eloquence in Eugene Lyons' new vivisection of Communist Russia, *Our Secret Allies: The Peoples of Russia.* (The book is published this month by Duell, Sloan and Pearce-Little, Brown, in New York, at $4.50.) It is the complete story of the great betrayal of America by the Truman-Acheson-Hiss conspiracy in the Department of State

since 1937. Since Stalin's death last March, the forces of disintegration inside Russia have been accelerated on every front. The Communist bureaucracy is crumbling. At least ten years of all-out peace-time production would be required under Malenkov to bring Russia even within striking distance of Western living standards. But this program cannot even begin until the Stalin bureaucracy is swept away by an historic upheaval inside Russia.

As one trained observer reports: "The growing Soviet middle class is becoming impatient. Russians in Moscow eagerly snatch up American magazines to dream over the advertisements of consumer goods. A minor official in Leningrad had a standing arrangement with an American to deliver him used copies of department store catalogues. There are thousands of Soviet women who reject shoddy clothing in the stores and try to make their own on Western lines. All these are warnings for the new regime.

"On every hand are evidences that the private property instinct, far from being exterminated, is flourishing among a big section of the population. . . . In spite of Communist doctrine, the USSR is building a powerful middle class with an instinct for ownership. Some day it may engulf and overwhelm the Communist Party."

The first phase of this revolution in Russia was symbolized by the recent execution of Beria. The iron-fisted police power now is broken. The 40 million technicians, managers, engineers, scientists, and professional people who make up the new middle class in Russia are now a power to be reckoned with by the Kremlin.

This new political power in Russia is the explanation of the many fragments of intelligence observed during the last year, all pointing to a new Kremlin emphasis on consumer goods. With the cold steel of revolution at its back, the Kremlin today faces an immediate decision of epochal world significance—*guns or butter.*

Containment was merely another word for *appeasement.* The New Deal, in 1933, had made a major policy of recognizing lawless Communism. To save its own face on that terrible act of betrayal to freedom and decency, New Deal foreign policy pivoted for the next 20 years on the single, hopeless task of making Communism successful. But some *$15 billions* in New Deal aids and grants could not make Communism work—not in Russia, at least; although Communism did gain a good working foothold in Washington, New York, Los Angeles, and Boston, until 1948.

Defenders of New Deal Communism throughout America today bleat that the war danger from Russia now is greater than ever, because the Kremlin may hope to divert mounting internal pressures by the national cohesion of a gigantic war effort.

That fallacious plea ignores the very heart of the Russian crisis today—namely, that the mere preparation of an imaginary war machine already has reduced Russian living standards far below the minimal point of human tolerance.

Nor do the Kremlin masters dare let their military power be committed abroad. A war effort would instantly unleash, all over the Russian mainland, all the smoldering fires of revolution and upheaval which have been suppressed by the police power for 20 years or more.

Members of our Committee on Foreign Affairs have travelled much during the recess of Congress. They have learned a great deal at first hand. Their knowledge of world affairs is not limited to the carefully prepared briefs submitted by the State Department, the Library of Congress, the Foreign Policy Association, or UNESCO. By reason of these travels, some members of the Committee see more perhaps in the President's historic utterance of January 7 than the layman who must necessarily depend only upon public news reports from abroad. Communist censorship and propaganda still are at work to divert the steadily mounting internal pressure within Russia.

Nov. 16, 1933, the Democratic Party recognizes Red Russia.

Enid, Okla., News

This Is How It Started

Further evidence of serious economic deterioration behind the Iron Curtain is found in the fact that Russia already is in default to the tune of $15,584,369 on her lend-lease settlement account. Czechoslovakia is in default by $31,309,524. These settlements, still less than three years old, were designed merely to cover interest charges on the lend-lease balances, which, in the case of Russia, were roughly $12 *billions.* Like all other agreements with Communism, the lend-lease settlement already has been dishonored by default. No agreement with Russia can be worth the paper it is written on, for no honor or morality ever goes into any act of Communism.

Two basic industries afford an accurate measure of Russia's relative industrial potential, which, generally speaking, is hardly one-third of the U. S. productive capacity. Steel is the first basic industry. Measured in annual production per capita, the Iron Curtain's steel production is roughly 18 per cent of the U.S.A.'s. The Kremlin has control over about 39 million tons of steel production a year. The U.S.A.'s 1954 capacity is 124 million tons a year. Western Europe, this side of the Iron Curtain, has an annual capacity of 40 million tons. Thus, the free world has 164 million tons of steel production yearly at its command, against 39 million tons behind the Iron Curtain.

Approximately the same picture is shown in production of electricity. The latest world-wide power survey was in 1939. At that time the U. S. produced 12.27 horsepower-hours daily per capita, against 2.21 for Russia.

Petroleum is the third basic index of industrial capacity. Russia's petroleum production—the entire Iron Curtain area—is barely 20 per cent of the free world's.

These, then, are the basic facts and figures behind that historic sentence in President Eisenhower's message. All the free world finds new hope and revived confidence in the words . . . *"Tyranny is in trouble . . ."*

DUTY OF CITIZENS

By HON. KARL E. MUNDT

U. S. Senator from South Dakota

UNDER our Constitution, the inherent rights of citizens have been fully protected. Among these is the right to vote for those individuals to whom the people wish to entrust the welfare of their government. These rights are delegated to the people, and they are protected from either infringement or usurpation by the State, but they carry with them certain duties on the part of the people themselves. Their principal duty is to perpetuate the form of government which so fully guarantees them the many rights they enjoy under our republican form of government, created by the Constitutional Convention in 1787 and later ratified by the people in State conventions.

The rights of the people of this Nation may be jeopardized by the will of the people. Conniving minorities may establish political control over the majority and change the workings of our government, if not actually the form of government, by skillful organization in getting out an organized minority vote, and at the same time by discouraging the majority to record its vote. The vitality of our government depends entirely upon the exercise of the right of suffrage on the part of the majority of the people. Lack of concern in failing to vote in each of the various local and national election contests often results in mismanagement of government, and citizens become disgruntled because of this situation for which they were responsible. Mismanagement of government frequently causes unemployment, waste in spending the people's money, regimentation, encroachment of government on individual enterprise, high taxation, unbalanced budgets and abnormal debts.

Under our republican form of government the people, unlike those ruled under dictatorships, may by intelligent voting eliminate the office-holder, rather than be eliminated by the office-holder, and may prevent mismanagement of governmental affairs. An American voter enjoys the right to vote as he wills. He votes in complete secrecy and no one knows how he votes.

It is often amusing and alarming to note the results of voting in dictator countries where there exists only one political party ticket. There, usually, a 98 per cent vote is cast in favor of each and every candidate. By contrast, in a republic, such as ours, the total for two or more party candidates may be 60 per cent in favor of the winning party, and 40 per cent for the losing party. One is voting under threat, and the other voting at free will.

The people in the United States have the right to collectively select delegates to national conventions at which are selected the nominees for their party tickets to be placed on the ballots for the people's final consideration at the polls. Other candidates are selected at State conventions to which delegates are selected through local voting. One of the most guarded rights of the people of our country is that of electing men and women in whom they place the trust of their governmental affairs for a given period of time.

Political parties have considered the right of the voter, and his duty to exercise this right, of such importance that they maintain national, State and local committees to help keep the citizens informed, to aid them in registering and encouraging them to vote. These committees are organized from the grass-roots up, with local committees, precinct chairmen and often block workers freely devoting their time without monetary remuneration or hope of appointment to office. Their sole interest is in more directly encouraging the people to exercise their voting franchise, so necessary to the cause of our Republic and the party they represent.

As a result of this team work, American differences are always settled at the polls by the ballot, rather than in the streets by the bullet. Through the efforts of the precinct committeemen, the local, State and national committees, an understanding is intelligently reached and stabilization of government is assured. The perfection of political operation is often dependent solely on the man or woman at the bottom of the ladder, the precinct worker. His cooperation in getting the voter to exercise his right to elect often means victory for his party.

The sacred right to wield such a powerful voice in the operation of one's government should be exercised by every American of voting age, both native-born and naturalized. They have a responsibility to elect men and women whom they feel are best qualified to handle the affairs of their government. It means the difference between a republican form of government and a dictatorship brought into being by the failure of the people to exercise similar rights which were once theirs.

It has been truthfully said that the Constitution of our country is nothing but a code of the people's liberties, political and civil; not a mass of rules, but the very substance of their freedom; not obsolete, but in every part alive; more needful now than ever, and as fitted to our needs. But it would not long remain the code if the people should fail to perpetuate it through a lack of interest in it, evidenced in their failure to vote for those they deem fit to serve them and their country in its further development and management of the affairs of government.

Harris & Ewing

Senator Karl E. Mundt

'THE PAST IS PROLOGUE'

By MILDRED PHOEBUS BURR

THE "Communist Threat!" We hear much about it. Newspapers and magazines carry accounts of investigations, of charges and of denials of Communism. Radio and TV commentators keep us abreast of developments in current "loyalty" hearings. We are combatting the forces of Communism in our civilization. The approach is negative. We are on the defensive. These unpleasant proceedings are necessary under present circumstances of infiltration. But a negative stand against Communism is not enough. Our crying need is for an aggressive program of Simon Pure Americanism for Americans—the sort of Americanism that was taken for granted a brief generation ago, but of which our mid-century young people know dangerously little.

Our public school system, once the pride and basis of our culture, has fallen into disrepute. Fearful parents are sending their children to private schools, in the hope of minimizing the present "social" trends. They dread the political and economically "advanced" ideas inculcated by the schools in the guise of "humanitarianism" and "tolerance." Parents know, but our indoctrinated youth cannot see, the destruction that such a transformation of our political and economic structure will bring.

It is essential that we Americans regain control of our several school systems, that these be maintained distinct and free, by and for the citizens of the respective states, and that they be purged of Federal pressure and alien isms. As the hope of the Nation lies in its children, so the political redemption of the race lies in the integrity of the schools. Once more they must be brought to teach the fine American virtues of earning one's own way, of respect for private property, of opportunity and reward for initiative and enterprise, of the saving grace of thrift, and of pride in our country and its achievements.

In the school system, parents have a great instrument of national safety, if they will militantly insist upon a program there of positive Americanism. By asserting control of parent-teacher associations, instead of being dominated by them, right-thinking parents and teachers—who constitute a majority—can irradicate the Socialistic and Communistic influences, and restore the school system to the free American institution that it once was.

Parents cannot expect a real improvement in the schools until they take a vigorous hand in their conduct and in their curriculum. On the air sometime ago Henry J. Taylor reported the findings of a survey on the teaching of American history in the schools of our country. He brought out the fact that the majority of our colleges do not require the study of American history by their students or by their candidates for entrance into the college, and that in many secondary schools the study of American history is not mandatory. Is there any wonder that so many young Americans don't really know what Americanism is? Where, if not in the history class, will they learn of the fine precepts of that peerless document, the Constitution of the United States of America? Not in the fancy courses in "Government" that are so numerous nowadays! Who is endowing all of these "Chairs of Government" in our institutions of higher learning, and what is their purpose? Or more correctly stated, who is it who is perverting the high purpose of patriotic donors? These are questions for which parents must find the answers.

American parents, your children need to know the fine traditions of their country. They need to be thus inoculated against the alien influences that have been gnawing at our culture for decades. For the sake of our country, let us reinstate Americanism in our school system. It can be done through vigilance in parent-teacher organizations and through insistence that American schools teach American history and that it be taught in accordance with American aims and purposes.

Remember that our great Colonial colleges were the "cradles of our liberty." Under the tutelage of patriots like John Witherspoon and Eleazar Wheelock, at Princeton and Dartmouth, respectively, and their counterparts on other campuses, these institutions turned out the statesmen, clergymen and lawyers who inspired the people, and led us to victory in the War of Independence. Today we face an even more critical period in our national life. And today, more than ever, we need the leaders which such institutions can train, leaders who will help us to meet the great challenges. Remember that it was Cicero who asked: "What greater or better gift can we offer the republic than to teach and instruct our youth?" Let's answer that question today. Let's insist that our schools and colleges return to their former status—as "cradles of our liberty." We must remain true to our traditions.

Write today to your Alma Mater. Ask that American history be made a required course of study and that it be made a prerequisite for entry into your school. Work to the end that American history courses be made mandatory in all of the schools of our land. American history is the very foundation of Americanism. Only through a knowledge of our history can our citizens properly evaluate their heritage in relation to all of the false preachments of the day. In order that America may survive, its youth must be trained in American philosophy and tradition. Subversion in our schools cannot longer be tolerated.

"THE PAST IS PROLOGUE. STUDY THE PAST."

Washington, D. C., Star

THE 'PIONEER' OF MARXIAN SLAVERY

(The Columbia Encyclopedia)

By DR. FELIX WITTMER

IT WAS in the early years of the New Deal era that the savants of the left systematically strove to undermine our Constitutional principles of limited government in order to remake American society along the lines of so-called direct democracy, e.g., the collectivistic leveling known as "economic democracy," "industrial democracy" or "social democracy." It was at that time that Columbia Teachers College, under the guidance of Kilpatrick, Rugg, and Counts, developed the technique of curriculum change which by way of deceptive Fabian misnomers substituted paternalism and state control for individual independence and the incentive of the profit system.

The National Education Association, then, in official proceedings, adopted the advocacy of Socialistic schemes. The 15 volumes of the *Eycyclopedia of the Social Sciences,* the most destructive printed weapon of America's Marxian disintegrators, were then appearing in rapid succession. It was at that time that the 2200-page *Columbia Encyclopedia* made its first appearance.

If America's leaders had not been in a state of intellectual and moral confusion, someone would have protested against this Encyclopedia's un-American political and economic articles. By now the heavy tome has penetrated into our homes, and the damage is done.

The Book-of-the-Month Club has for years and years plugged this insidious instrument of the doctrinaires who see in free enterprise the source of our evils. Under the leadership of such writers as the One Worlder Clifton Fadiman, or Dorothy Canfield Fisher, whose Communist front record dates back to the early fronting days and quickly assumed considerable size, the powerful Book-of-the-Month Club has frequently pushed leftist literature into American homes. *Thunder Out of China,* the pro-Communist book by Theodore H. White and Annalee Jacoby (who soon was to join Fadiman in wedlock), sponsored by the Book-of-the-Month Club, did much to lull America into sleep while the Communists were treacherously completing the seizure of China.

If you pledge yourself to buy at least six selections of the Book-of-the-Month Club in the first year, you get the $35 *Columbia Encyclopedia* free. The chances are that through your selections you get some additional leftist doping, such as *Fire in the Ashes,* by Theodore H. White, a recent choice of the B-M-C.

If you search for some definite information, let us say, on "Liberty," *Columbia Encyclopedia's* article on the subject, by a smoothly executed tour de force, leads you to indiscriminate equality, which is the death of liberty.

"It was proposed," the article reports without disapproval, "that the State should seek to equalize as far as possible the conditions of education, health, housing, and the like for all, establishing economic and social security, freedom from want and fear, so that every individual might have equal opportunity for self-realization."

That these projects of Federal aid require the establishment of a bureaucracy which by its cumbersomeness and the weight of its taxation crushes the individual, and therefore "Liberty," is not mentioned in this article. It may be that the author, and along with him the editors, did not and do not realize that handing the purse strings over to the government means giving it the power to turn independent men into slaves and shameless receivers of stolen goods; in that case, they may personally be forgiven. Yet, it is quite likely that some among them, who interpret the Eighth Amendment loosely, knew quite well what they were doing; in that case, they are guilty of dishonesty. Either way, the Land of Liberty is the worse for it.

To make this perversion of our liberty complete, the article, for additional reading, suggests *The Future of Liberty,* (1936), by George Soule, and *Freedom,* ed. by R. N. Anshen. Soule, at the time, was one of our most rabid Soviet idolaters, figuring on the executive committees of various Communist fronts, and Ruth Nanda Anshen was on the editorial board of *The Protestant,* "a magazine which has faithfully propagated the Communist Party line under the guise of being a religious journal." (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, p. 48.)

The article on "Freedom of Speech" mentions "so-called criminal syndicalism" as if, on the basis of Georges Sorel's *Reflections on Violence* and the historical occurrences on three continents, there could be any doubt that the syndicalist teachings had become criminal. The article cites the Inquisition as an example for the suppression of freedom of speech, but it fails even to hint at any suppression of it in the U.S.S.R. It claims that "the Civil Liberties Union undertakes to defend individuals whose rights of free speech have been curtailed," but it fails to inform the reader that the C.L.U. has been heavily infiltrated by Communist saboteurs and has frequently been used as a tool to defend the Communist foes of our freedoms. For additional reading it suggests *Free Speech in the United States,* by Harvard's inveterate anti-anti-Communist, Zechariah Chafee, Jr.

The *Columbia Encyclopedia's* article on "Democracy," following the Socialist-Communist line of the early 1930's, claims that "democracy has outgrown its purely political connotation" and that "in modern life such phrases as economic democracy, industrial democracy, and social democracy are familiar." There is no warning against Socialism-Communism's perversion of democracy by use of these three terms. Fact is that Soviet worshipers, like Henry A. Wallace, have always told us that the U.S.S.R. had developed "economic democracy." Fact is that the "League for Industrial Democracy" has for more than three decades been a center of Marxian infiltration. Fact is that our Socialist Party itself was originally called the Social Democratic Party, and that "social democracy" has been the avowed aim of various Marxist parties, including the old Social Democratic Party of Germany.

For additional information on what the *Columbia Encyclopedia* dishes up as "Democracy," the reader is referred to such Marxist and even pro-Communist works as John Dewey's *The Public and Its Problems* (1927) and H. J. Laski's *Democracy in Crisis* (1933).

The article on "Karl Marx" instructs the reader that "dispassionate scholars have tended to regard Marx as one of the greatest of economic theoreticians, whose views cannot be lightly discounted but whose system, like all systems, is vitiated by its rigidly doctrinaire nature." In reality, Karl Marx was an epigonic romantic philosopher of the Teutonic school and had to be driven to tackle economics because he hated it. An eminent expert in economics, like Leopold Schwarzschild, in *The Red Prussian,* has proved by meticulous documentation that Marx's economic dicta and predictions would hardly pass a test in freshman economics.

Following the practices of the entrenched left, which has erected an ideological curtain inside America and gives any truly hard-hitting anti-collectivist book the silent treatment, this article on Marx, of the supposedly objective *Columbia Encyclopedia,* does not refer us to such discerning but critical works as Leopold Schwarzschild's *Red Prussian,* but to the books of outright pro-Marxist authors, such as V. V. Adoratsky, Franz Mehring, and Sidney Hook.

Similarly, the article on "Communism" avoids critical comments. It omits historical facts which throw an unfavorable light on the movement. Thus, as an example, it does not say that the Bolsheviks, in 1918, destroyed any vestige of democracy by dispersing the duly elected Duma. "Red hunts" are disparaged as "hysterical." Reading suggestions include the writings of the most prominent apologists for the Soviet Union, such as Beatrice and Sidney Webb, and Harold J. Laski. Critics like David J. Dallin are ignored.

Not satisfied with a mere article on Communism, the editors also permitted the inclusion of one on "Bolshevism and Menshevism," and still another one on the "Communist Party."

The long article on "Russian Literature" fails to point out that the straight-jacket of Soviet literary dictatorship drove poets like Mayakovsky and Yessenin to suicide. It parades famous Soviet writers like Babel and Pilnyak without disclosing the little fact that they have long ago been liquidated. It refers to authors who have consistently maligned America, such as Ilya Ehrenburg, as "outstanding." It does not say that the Soviet plays are crude weapons exclusively forged for the assault on the free world, but calls them "means of instruction." Full of hollow praise, it tells us that the Russian novel "was restored to Tolstoyan stature." It is amazing that such misrepresentation of Soviet culture has not long ago been properly labeled as Communist propaganda.

The article on the "Chechen," a Moslem people on the northern slopes of the Caucasus mountains, says: "In the Second World War the Chechen and Ingush collaborated with the German invaders. As a result, the republic was dissolved (1944), most of it becoming Grozny oblast, the rest passing to Dagestan, the North Ossetian Autonomous S.S.R., and Georgia. The Chechen and Ingush were resettled elsewhere in Russia."

In such obscurantist fashion the *Columbia Encyclopedia* conceals the stark Soviet reality and is therefore, along with most of our present publicist "literature," delinquent in its moral duty to inform the American people. The facts are these. If the Moslem Chechen and Ingush had been happy about Soviet racial brotherhood and "economic democracy," they would not have "collaborated" with the enemy, as did millions of Russians from the Baltic to the Black Sea. When the Soviet armies returned, these two peoples, like the Crimean Tartars and the Volga Germans, were not settled "elsewhere"—unless the *Columbia Encyclopedia* deems it proper to designate nameless mass graves as "elsewhere." Exactly where? Why not admit that the crime of genocide was committed, and that the Chechen and Ingush were dumped on bleak Central Asian plains, to die of thirst, starvation, and exposure?

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In Its Article on "Russian Literature" the Columbia Encyclopedia Describes Authors Such as Ilya Ehrenburg as "Outstanding."

The bibliography of the article on "Russia" does not contain a single frankly critical book. Of the openly admiring ones, though, there is no dearth. The article on "Stalin," of course, skips over little incidents such as the "beloved" Vozhd's participation in the bloody robbery of Tiflis. It calls him "a consummate diplomat" and also otherwise showers him with unqualified praise. "His remoteness," the *Columbia Encyclopedia* notifies the reader, "only stimulated the public worship bestowed on him. His portraits had replaced, or were hung beside, the old icons in every Russian home, and the fulsomeness of the praise and adulation reached its climax in 1949 on his 70th birthday, which came near to being an apotheosis."

There is no hint in such a peculiar presentation that the people might have put Stalin's pictures in the places of the old icons for fear of being deported to Siberian mines, nor is there any hint as to the barbarism of such practice. In the meantime, of course, Comrade Stalin's images have disappeared, to be replaced by the portraits of the newest Soviet darling, Comrade Georgi Malenkov.

By the way, *Columbia Encyclopedia's* article on Stalin adds up to 23 inches while that on Jesus is only 19 inches long. The article on the United Nations is exactly twice as long as that on the U. S. Constitution (32 to 16). The articles on Communism (35), the Communist Party (14), the Russian Revolution (25), the Russian Soviet Federated Republic (12), Russia (33), and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (39) add up to 158 inches. There is also something on Christianity, amounting to a little over 10 inches.

CONGRESSMAN REECE EXPOSES KREMLIN BASE IN GUATEMALA

Among the many features in next month's NATIONAL REPUBLIC will be "The Kremlin Base in Guatemala," by Congressman B. Carroll Reece, distinguished Representative to Congress from Tennessee. All loyal Americans should know what is going on to our South.

THE ENEMY WITHIN OUR GATES

(REGISTERED TRADE MARK)

Concerning the Activities of Movements Tending To Undermine the Institutions of the Republic

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Five Alleged Communists, Charged with Conspiring to Advocate Overthrow of the U. S. Government by Force and Violence, Pose for a Photograph in St. Louis. Left to Right, They Are: William Sentner, Marcus A. Murphy, James Forest, Mrs. James Forest and Robert Manewitz. All Have Previously Been Exposed by the NATIONAL REPUBLIC.

OUCH! The shoe is now on the other foot—and it's pinching. New Dealers and Fair Dealers are yelping loudly over the stinging blows Republican orators have been throwing at them in this, the first Congressional election campaign of the first Republican Administration in over 20 years.

Evidently the left-wing Democrats are feeling the full impact of public resentment as a result of the sensational disclosures unearthed by the Republicans from the security files on Reds who had imbedded themselves in the Government, beginning with the New Deal in 1933, and who had used their offices to aid and abet the Communist conspiracy.

Likewise these leftists, who controlled the Democratic administrations of Roosevelt and Truman, must believe that the American people have forgotten that both Roosevelt and Truman and their revolutionary henchmen for years poisoned the minds of millions of voters with the cry of the "Hoover depression" and "isolationism." Now that the shoe is on the other foot, they're yelling and whimpering, demanding that the Republicans hold their fire, calling for a "Be Kind to Traitors" week. Let's clear up the record.

"Hoover Depression" is Still Demos' Cry

The old Democratic wail of "Hoover depression" and "isolationism" was trotted out in the Landon, Willkie and Dewey campaigns, although not one of the three had been in the Hoover Administration, and Herbert Hoover himself had first entered politics as Food Administrator in the Wilson Democratic Administration, and Truman even tried it out on Eisenhower in 1952. This same old moth-eaten "saw" has been dusted off and brought out in every off-year Congressional contest since then, and it is still being used by the "doom and gloom" forecasters of the New-Fair Deal.

Actually, Mr. Hoover fell into the liquidation period of a Wilson depression, which, like the Roosevelt depression, was cut short by throwing our country into a world war. If the natural cycle had been permitted in each case to run its normal course, the Wilson and Roosevelt administrations would have felt the full blow of depressions. In both instances, entries into bloody and costly foreign wars, with their attending inflationary prosperities, tided them through. Any scholar, with knowledge of economic cycles throughout history, understands that. Even the Bible tells us of the recurring cycles of feasts and famines.

In other words, the so-called "Hoover depression" cry is 100 per cent fabrication, while the presence of traitors in the Democratic administrations of the past 20 years is an established fact. Yet leftist Democrats including former President Truman, the real Democratic Party National Committee, which is the left-wing Americans For Democratic Action, now consider it fair to hurl a false charge, while yelping when Republicans fire the truth back at them. According to them, what is sauce for the goose apparently isn't sauce for the gander.

Republicans Refuse To Hold Their Fire

Republican orators are seemingly not falling for the shouts of "Foul!" and "Stop hitting below the belt" coming from left-wing Democrats. Senator Homer Ferguson says there is not likely to be any general armistice on critical political speeches in this campaign year as a result of recent left-wing Democratic protests. Senator Joseph McCarthy, slugging way at traitors wherever he finds them, promises that the charges of "20 years of treason" will continue to be aired. And Senator William E. Jenner adds that only the facts are being given to the American people, facts which have been hidden from them for 20 long years of New-Fair Deal despotic rule, and that more investigations and exposures, not less, can be expected.

R. W. Scott McLeod, State Department security chief, has answered the cry of the left-wing Democrats

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Ex-Red Army Captain Nikita Chorunschi Is Led From a U. S. High Commission Court After Being Sentenced to 14 Years in Prison for Spying for the Soviet Union. He and His German-Born Wife, Who Received a Two-Year Sentence for Her Part in the Spying, Had Posed as Political Refugees in West Germany.

for a break-down of the 2,200 holdover security risks, fired from the Government during the first year of the Eisenhower Administration, by stating that it is pure hogwash, that the American people are not too much concerned as to whether these are "drunks, dope fiends, sex perverts or Communists"—but "they are interested in getting them out of the Government because they are all security risks."

Let us remember that it was a coalition of conservative Democrats, who placed country ahead of party, and Republicans who were in the minority, who originally teamed up in Congress, cracked the New Deal-Fair Deal "Iron Curtain," and smoked out Hiss, White, Abt, Pressman, Remington, Ware, Silvermaster, Ullman, Dugan and the many other chiefs of the Red cells which had penetrated the top echelons of the previous administrations. These were the characters who stifled all opposition, and sold us out to Soviet Russia, Red China and the United Nations.

The Black Roosevelt-Truman Record Exposed

Let us also remember that it was the two previous administrations which permitted the security files of our Army and Navy to be rifled, the files on aliens to be sabotaged, the files of the State Department to be lifted, which allowed Red spies to flood our country and to come and go at will, which allowed cases of treason to be hidden from prosecution, which denounced Congressional investigations of Communists as "hysteria," "witch hunts," and "red herring." Every time a traitor was uncovered, we heard the cry of "scurrilous" from the same left-wing Democrats who are now yelping over Republican exposures of traitorism.

It was the previous administrations which authorized shipments to Russia of the elements required for atomic bombs, of planes, ships and other weapons of war, which ordered Communists commissioned in our armed forces and which permitted them to hold security posts therein, which halted the trials of Red masterminds, freed them from jail, and freely fraternized with them. It was those administrations that set up Army schools to orientate our boys in Communism.

It is understandable that the New-Fair Dealers now holler "enough," and want the whole "smell" forgotten. But is not turn-about fair play? Are not the American voters interested in seeing the whole rotten mess aired? No one is calling *all* Democrats traitors. We all know that there are millions of fine and loyal Americans in the Democratic Party. And we know that these Democrats are as interested in recapturing their party from these leftists as anyone. For the good of all Americans, the whole scandalous story of the "20 years of treason" must be told and re-told. And it cannot help but be a campaign issue in 1954.

Democratic Party Needs New Leader

Democratic orators have taken up the Communist slogan of "McCarthyism." If this line is allowed to continue, it is likely to backfire on them in November. For the popularity of Senator Joseph McCarthy has been growing month by month. Today he is more in demand as a speaker than any man in either party. At a recent banquet in Washington, Senator McCarthy, when introduced, received the longest and loudest ovation of the evening. And when funds for the continuation of the McCarthy committee were being discussed recently in the Senate, the gentleman from Wisconsin was bitterly denounced by some, but the final vote showed 85 to 1 for McCarthy. Senator Fulbright, the Rhodes scholar, will have to answer to his Democratic constituents in Arkansas for that *one* negative vote.

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Congressman Robert Condon (D.-Calif.) Appears Before the Joint Atomic Energy Committee in an Attempt to Clear His Name. He Had Been Barred from Viewing the Atomic Tests in Nevada Last May, and Has Been Charged with Having Attended a Closed Communist Party Meeting, Which He Claims He Thought Was a Labor Union Meeting. Committee Members Are, Left to Right, Senator John W. Bricker (R.-Ohio), Senator William F. Knowland (R.-Calif.), Senator Eugene D. Millikin (R.-Colo.), Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper (R.-Iowa), and Congressman W. Sterling Cole (R.-N. Y.).

The same is true of Democrats like Congressman Sam Rayburn, of Texas, who refers to the "rat-alley" tactics of the Republican Party; like Senator Lehman, Democrat of New York, who takes time out to laud the left-wing Americans for Democratic Action; like Democratic National Chairman Stephen Mitchell, who tries to promote a "depression"; like many other New-Fair Deal spokesmen, who attempt to cover up the scandals of the Roosevelt-Truman regimes by the Truman "Give 'em Hell" tactics.

To the millions of conservatives in Democratic ranks, to all who believe in the traditional two-party system and the American way of life, the crying need at the moment is for a new leader who will rescue the Democratic Party from Roosevelt-Truman extremism and radicalism. Unless that leader can be found—

(*See* THE ENEMY WITHIN OUR GATES, *Page 23*)

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Howard Bay, a New York Scenery Designer for Stage, Screen and Television, Hedges a Bit at His Hearing Before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. He Says He Is Not Now a Communist, But Refuses to Testify Concerning His Affiliations Prior to 1952. Nor Does He Say That He Has Changed His "Beliefs" in Communist Aims and Philosophy.

NATIONAL REPUBLIC EDITORIALS

FOR—Fundamental Americanism; Constitutional Representative Government; Constructive National Policies. • **AGAINST**—All Subversive Movements Inimical to American Ideals, Traditions and Institutions.

THE ECONOMICS OF FREE ENTERPRISE

DURING the 20 long years of the New Deal - Fair Deal, the Marxian-indoctrinated economists of the Roosevelt-Truman administrations proposed only one remedy to cure our economic ills. That was to spend and spend and spend. We appropriated billions for useless public works. We created millions of artificial jobs. We engaged in two major wars with their attending staggering costs. We turned over to the Federal Government many functions which had hitherto been handled on the local level, or had been merely the responsibility of the individual. And, of course, to operate this program called for a vast, top-heavy bureaucracy, with an ever-increasing percentage of the citizenry feeding at the public trough.

All these things, to be sure, took men off the unemployment rolls, but they created nothing—except debt and more debt. If some naive souls among us got the impression that through this program of reckless spending we had achieved "prosperity," it was a cruel and terrible delusion. You cannot buy your way into prosperity. Neither a nation nor an individual can win security through bankruptcy.

But to all protests against our growing debt, the stock answer was that "we only owe it to ourselves." If it makes you feel any better to believe that economic falsehood on March 15 when you forward your check to the Collector of Internal Revenue—well and good. But to most of us it remains a painful operation that no amount of fact-twisting can alleviate. Today our national income is close to an all-time high, but it's absolutely meaningless, because it's net income, not gross income, that jingles in our pockets. For by the time we have paid our income taxes and all the so-called "hidden" taxes on every product and every service we buy, we have precious little left out of the dollar. We all know that we must pay on the morning after for the indiscretions of the night before. Our enormous debt and our confiscatory taxes are part of the natural hangover imposed upon us by a 20-year spending spree. Was it worth it?

Unfortunately there are plenty of indications that some of us still don't seem to understand that the New Deal-Fair Deal philosophy was not the philosophy that made America great. You only have to read history to learn how we pushed back the frontiers, developed our natural resources, spanned the continent with railroads, formed our great industrial empires, brought luxury items within reach of all through mass production, provided more and more jobs, higher and higher incomes, shorter working hours, better working conditions. It all adds up to the strongest and richest Nation in all the centuries of time, the highest standard of living man has ever enjoyed.

How was all this done? Not through following the theories of Karl Marx or his present-day disciples. Not through surrendering to Big Government. Not through succumbing to the false doctrine that man is no longer capable of standing on his own feet, that he must be taken by the hand and led. And not through a program of reckless and irresponsible spending.

The miracle of America is due entirely to our adherence to the economics of free enterprise. And we can now find our way back to the path of greatness only by re-creating the atmosphere in which free enterprise can thrive. Of course, it's going to take time to undo all the mistakes of the past 20 years, and sometimes we become discouraged. But every day there are signs that encourage us. Bureaucracy is being rolled back. The budget is being reduced. Taxes are being cut. The individual is regaining some of his lost dignity, and recognition is being given to the fact that Big Business is not the ogre it was supposed to be, but that it is a very essential part of the American way, inviting venture capital out of hiding, expanding the physical plant, providing more jobs, higher wages, cheaper goods, an ever-increasing standard of living.

Perhaps the new trend—new, that is, since the Socialist invasion of Washington in 1933—was best revealed in President Eisenhower's economic report, in which he said that the greatest service Government can render to the American people is "to create an environment in which men are eager to make new jobs, to acquire new tools of production, to improve or scrap old ones, design new products, and develop new markets, to increase efficiency all around, and thus be able and willing to pay higher wages and provide better working conditions."

It has been a long time since we have heard anything like that from a man in the White House—and it's heartening. America has not reached her economic maturity. Frontiers still beckon us. Our finest hours are still ahead. We need only to return to the path that led to our greatness—the path of free enterprise—a path which we tragically forsook in 1933.

Let us remember that Americans were born to dream and hope, not to endure nightmares and despair. It is our destiny to succeed, not to be frustrated. The free enterprise system was our heritage; the Socialist planning of the last 20 years was our tragedy. Let us now turn away from the men of little faith who led us down a blind alley. Let us pray to God that we will be able to find our way back to the path of true greatness. America's glorious dream must now come true.

CONQUEST BY IMMIGRATION

THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE of your tax dollar these days is being appropriated to national defense. We are spending billions of dollars to build up our armed might to the point where we will deter aggressors, or, failing that, where we will have the wherewithal to repel the attack. This is as it should be. With madmen loose in the world, we cannot afford to drop our guard, no matter what the cost.

But do you realize that we can be conquered just as effectively by means other than direct frontal attack? And that is the present strategem of the Communists. By easing our immigration bars, they will be able to flood our country with their comrades from overseas, and at the same time will be protecting those

already here from deportation. If this plot should succeed, America in short order would be taken over—without the firing of a single shot.

That is why today you will find American Communists and their allies in this conspiracy—the so-called "liberals"—attacking the McCarran-Walter Act. Their first objective is to have the law repealed, and to replace it with an un-American proposal sponsored by two notorious "liberals," Senator Herbert Lehman and Congressman Emanuel Celler. Failing that, their second objective is to riddle the McCarran-Walter Act with amendments so that its safeguards will be destroyed. Of course, the Reds and their fellow-travelers in this instance are carefully concealing the real purposes of the plot. But the goal, as even the blind should see, is "conquest by immigration." Are you going to sit back and allow this to happen?

The Communists and "liberals" have no facts or figures which are not available to us. The population of the world at present is increasing at the rate of about 70,000 a day—49 persons every minute. It is predicted that the current world population of approximately two and one-half billions will rise to seven billions by the year 2010, and to 15 billions in the next 100 years. Since more than half the world's people today are underfed, underclothed and inadequately housed, we can readily understand that a very serious problem is projected into the future.

But is anybody so naive or so foolish as to believe that America can solve this problem merely by opening the immigration flood-gates? Instead of relieving population tensions, we would be destroying the one country which today is able to aid backward areas. For if all the world's people were equably distributed over the land surface, America's population density would be precisely what it is today—some 50 persons to the square mile. Why should America undertake to support more than its share of the world population when there are vast areas in Australia, Canada, South America, Africa, even in the Soviet Union, which are now grossly underpopulated?

If we should open the gates to a fresh flood of aliens, even desirable aliens, we would be creating new problems for ourselves. We would increase unemployment, we would lower living standards, we would be reducing ourselves to the lowest common denominator.

But the Communists and their allies, the "liberals," are not interested in correcting present burdens or injustices which may have been caused by overpopulation in certain areas. Their aim, we repeat, is to let in their comrades and to keep those already here, to the end that our way of life will be destroyed. Their object—and do not be misled—is "conquest by immigration."

The McCarran-Walter Act is the best immigration legislation America has ever had. It discriminates against no one—except subversives and criminals. It merely restricts the alien influx to the type and number which we can readily assimilate. And it provides for the deportation of subversives who do not and cannot fit into our way of life. To tamper with this law now would be as dangerous to national security as to reduce our air force and discard our atomic stockpile.

The American people are a generous and humanitarian people, ready and willing to make great sacrifices for the welfare of all mankind. The American people also wish to remain on friendly terms with all other nationalities. But the American people must realize now that our Government, being based on the principle of popular suffrage, will never be able to maintain the institutions established by our forefathers, if they allow themselves to be submerged and engulfed by hordes of foreigners imbued with divergent cultures and divergent ideas and ideals of government. It's as simple as two plus two equals four.

We, the heirs of our glorious way of life, are determined that America shall not be conquered by armed aggression—if it costs every cent of our resources and every drop of our blood. Let us be equally determined that America shall not be conquered through the back-door, by opening the flood-gates of unrestricted immigration. The great fight is now shaping up on the floor of Congress. Make sure your Senators and Congressmen know exactly where you stand. We already have too many enemies within our gates. Let's man the ramparts, back and front. The clock is ticking off the minutes, and precious little time remains.

A SORRY RECORD

SINCE 1937 the Supreme Court of the United States has decided 23 major cases involving the Communist Party or one of its principal national fronts. These cases developed on many and varied legal issues, but were the same in one respect; each involved, before the Supreme Court, a sharp issue between the Communist interest and the American doctrine of protection against subversion, espionage and sabotage. This was the core of each case, after elimination of all legal technicalities.

All of these cases were presented before five Justices appointed to the Supreme Court by Franklin D. Roosevelt after the New Deal court-packing conspiracy of 1936-37. How did the five New Deal Justices vote on Communism?

The question is explored at some length in the *New York University Law Review* for May, 1953, with Eugene C. Gerhart, a member of the New York and New Jersey Bars and an editor of the American Bar Association, presenting this historical summary:

"The Roosevelt appointees voted *in favor* of the view advocated by the Communist interest in those cases in which they sat, as follows:

"Hugo L. Black	21 out of 22 or 95.4%
William O. Douglas	18 out of 19 or 94.7%
Felix Frankfurter	15 out of 23 or 65.2%
Stanley Reed	5 out of 23 or 21.7%
Robert H. Jackson	4 out of 22 or 18.1%."

The New Deal-Fair Deal conspiracy to deliver America to Communism from within has now been well documented by the committees of Congress. Not even our legal profession, however, grasped at the time the true significance of the court-packing putsch. Obviously, Communism could not be made to work in America unless the Supreme Court could be manipulated to sustain the Communist interest as pivotal cases developed. The above record on the first 23 Communist cases demonstrates with great force how well the legal road-blocks had been anticipated by the traitorous New Deal master planners.

A study of New Deal history leaves no room for wonder that Communism never was exposed in these United States—until the voters installed the Republican 80th Congress in the historic elections of 1946.

Yet how many Americans realize that two Justices of the Supreme Court voted for the Communist interest at bar in more than 90 per cent of the cases presented, and that a third Justice voted for the Communist interest in two out of every three cases presented?

It's something for us to think about!

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE SCARSDALE STORY

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—The Editor.

THIS is a saga of Scarsdale, one of America's foremost residential communities. It is a community of gold-plated suburbia in which it is well deemed a privilege to live. It is tucked away a short 20 miles from New York City in the beautiful rolling hills of southern Westchester County.

This fair village has built for itself a public school system of exceptionally high standards, and properly boasts of the competence of its principals and faculties. Let it therefore be emphasized at the outset that in the sometimes heated school controversy that has rocked Scarsdale in recent years over alleged Communist infiltration, the Scarsdale Citizens Committee, a group of public-spirited citizens who have sought to combat Communistic influences in the school system, has had as its sole objective the PRESERVATION of the recognized integrity of its schools. It believes that such standards can only be maintained by keeping the schools *totally* and *loyally* American.

Let it furthermore be understood that, despite widespread reports to the contrary, the Citizens Committee has never sought to attack the Scarsdale Public School System per se.

The battle which the free world is waging against the Communist conspiracy is being fought in miniature in Scarsdale. The macrocosmic problem, which Marxism poses internationally, is a problem brought into bold relief microcosmically in this prosperous New York City suburb of 14,000 inhabitants. The conspiratorial operations of Marxism, which are designed eventually to toll the funeral bells for free America, have begun their tolling here.

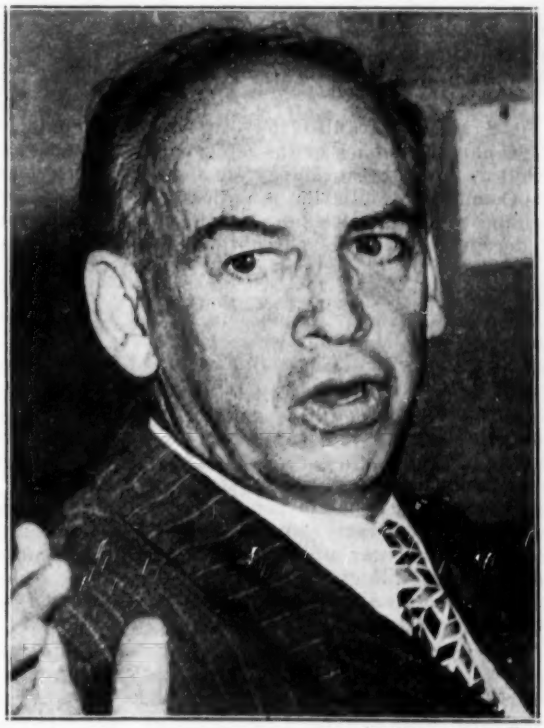
The nests of treason which have been built up in various branches of government, as Congressional investigations have revealed, have likewise been a-building in Scarsdale. The tell-tale footprints of subversion in Scarsdale fit the conspiratorial pattern.

Scarsdale, a diamond in New York's residential ring, would be an especially prized plum—if it were to fall for the propaganda techniques of infiltration and into Marxist hands. The Communists have not been unmindful of such a possible accomplishment. As far back as 1944, according to Louis F. Budenz, the Communist Party in the United States determined to invade the Westchester County mind. It decided to concentrate on three choice communities in this order—Scarsdale, Larchmont, Bronxville. Budenz, while still editor of the *Daily Worker* in 1944, was asked to serve as chairman of the committee to "capture" Westchester.

The extent to which Communists have succeeded in this avowed objective, as far as Scarsdale is concerned, is the burden of this story. The extent to which they have misled some well-meaning, but uninformed or mis-informed citizens of Scarsdale into falling for their propaganda line is amazing and unbelievably appalling. The degree of conspiratorial illiteracy in this community is incredibly shocking.

Let it again be emphasized that the majority of our public school teachers in Scarsdale are loyal American citizens on whom no suspicion of subversion can be cast. However, one or more Communists or Communist sympathizers in the classroom, or on the staff, or on the school board of a community, can do more to further the Communist cause than most citizens realize. The presence of one such disloyal person on the staff might never be known to loyal members. It is an established fact that a few, perhaps even a very few, who have been enamored of Marxism-Leninism in a school system, can and do exert an evil influence far above their numerical strength.

A teacher who is a fellow-traveler, or sympathizer, may exert his influence in some such manner as this—nor is this entirely hypothetical. In a high school English class, a list of books is presented for supplementary reading. The list is extensive and therefore the students must be selective. What books should



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Louis F. Budenz, Former Communist, Was Asked to Head Committee to "Capture" Westchester County, New York, for Reds in 1944.

they select to read from the suggested list? On the list are several religious novels like Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" or Douglas' "The Robe." Then there are some recognized "classics" of yesteryear, like Dickens' "David Copperfield" or Cooper's "The Spy." Also the list contains a book by a known pro-Communist, like Howard Fast's "Haym Salomon, Son of Liberty," and others that contain the Communist Party line. The religious novels on the reading list are not recommended because of their "superstitious and intolerant" content. And the classics are minimized as "out-moded." These are window-dressing to give the list a semblance of respectability and to divert suspicion. The subversive texts, on the other hand, are recommended as modern, up-to-date reading. As an example of this, a book by the Communist-fronter, Shirley Graham, entitled: *Paul Robeson, Citizen of the World*, was on a Scarsdale eighth grade English Department Recommended Reading List. Because of the subversive nature of this book and the protest of the Citizens Committee against it, it was subsequently removed from the list. By conducting four classes a day, each consisting of about 25 students, one teacher can influence 100 children daily toward Red Fascism.

A few subversive texts, like a few subversive teachers, can be used effectively to infiltrate a public school system. One such volume, used in the Scarsdale High School, is Louis Untermeyer's "Anthology of American and British Poetry." The compiler, Untermeyer, is himself a fellow-traveler, and the volume contains poems by Communist sympathizers. Alfred Kreymborg has four poems in the volume. He is listed no less than 33 times in the "Review of the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace," issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Langston Hughes, a sponsor of the Communist Waldorf Peace Conference and "affiliated with from 71 to 80 Communist fronts," has two poems in the volume. On March 26, 1953, Langston Hughes admitted before a Senate committee that he himself would not recommend his own books written prior to 1950 because of their pro-Communist bias.

IT IS significant also that in the thumb-nail biographical sketches of the left-wing author-poet contributors to this anthology, not one word of their pro-Communist affiliation is indicated. This is clearly dishonest. It is false labelling. It is a subtle form of deception. Yet this deception of immature youth is tolerated by the school authorities in the name of academic freedom.

The Public Affairs Pamphlets, edited by the Communist-fronter Maxwell Stewart, were being used as textbook material. These, it was found, were discontinued following protests to the school board.

Another textbook which was subject to criticism and subsequently removed from the curriculum was "American Democracy Today and Tomorrow" by Goslin, Storen, and Goslin. In this book, a definition of "the true Americans" is provided by the Communist-fronter Henry Pratt Fairchild, listed by a Congressional committee as affiliated with over 30 Communist fronts. The bibliographies at the end of the chapters in this book refer students to a great number of Communist fronters.

Boak, Slosson, and Anderson's "World History," which glorifies the Russian experiment and minimizes American accomplishments, was used as a text.

Howard Fast's "The Unvanquished" appeared on the 12th grade textbook list. Fast received the "Stalin Peace Prize" in 1953.

Library books are another medium through which

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois (Right) Congratulates Paul Robeson After the Latter's Speech in Paris, in Which He said That American Negroes Would Never Fight Against Soviet Russia. A Biography of Robeson Was Placed on the Scarsdale Recommended Reading List, While DuBois Is on the Scarsdale "All-America Red Team."

America's schools are infiltrated. They are a vital transmission belt for Red penetration. Bella Dodd, Louis Budenz, Herbert Philbrick, and others have stated that it is Communist strategy to get books by Communist authors or their sympathizers into school libraries. The Scarsdale High School library lists some 75 volumes of this nature and the list has elicited the amazement of these experts in Communist infiltration tactics.

For instance, eight separate titles by Howard Fast are in the library, including *Citizen Tom Paine*, which ridicules and slurs George Washington.

Citizen Tom Paine is purportedly American history. But it is not. It is Communist propaganda disguised as American history. It is an attempt to ridicule America's Founding Fathers. It is an attempt to debunk America's early heroes. It is an attempt to minimize and deprecate them in the eyes of America's youth.

Nor is this the only fault to be found with this book which is designed for consumption by Scarsdale's high school youth. The sordid description of the slave girl on the auction block, the blasphemy and profanity scattered throughout the volume should be ethically unpalatable and morally revolting to the conscience of Scarsdale's religious citizenry.

The New York City Board of Education has discreetly deleted the subversive Howard Fast books from its libraries. So has the U. S. State Department in accordance with a recent directive by Secretary Dulles. The Tom Paine National Historical Association Cottage in New Rochelle, New York, which sells numerous biographies of Paine, will *not* include Fast's pseudo-biography because, as the custodian stated: "It is a vile, historically false book."

The Scarsdale High School library contains other books written by such Communist fronters as Herbert Aptheker, Norman Corwin, W. E. B. DuBois, Joseph Gaer, Shirley Graham, Margaret Halsey, Lillian Hellmann, Corliss Lamont, Carey McWilliams, Arthur Miller, Clifford Odets, Dorothy Parker, Harrison Forman, Annalee Jacoby, Owen Lattimore, Richard Lauterbach, Theodore H. White, Kate Mitchell, Edgar Snow, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Anna Louise Strong, Albert Rhys Williams, Vera Micheles Dean, Marshak

Ilin, and George Seldes. These names represent a formidable list of candidates for the All-America Red team!

It is worth noting, and a matter of record, that until recently, few, if any books appeared in the Scarsdale High School library which exposed Communism for the evil conspiracy it is. And no government reports on the subject appeared either. But oddly enough, the Communist-slanted books did. This was no accident. Nor was it "just one of those things." A brain was behind it. The January, 1953, list of new books, however, did at long last report that some 32 volumes such as Philbrick's *I Led Three Lives*, and Angela Calomiris' *Red Masquerade* are now there. These books were added to the library from a special gift of $100 donated by a Scarsdale resident.

Never has the Citizens Committee, nor even the Town Club, which recently prepared a study of the controversy, succeeded in securing from the board of education the names of those responsible for introducing subversive volumes in the Scarsdale public schools. Citizens have a right to know, but they are deliberately kept in the dark.

Another avenue of Communist infiltration is via P.T.A. speakers. Louis Dolivet, a "top Kremlin Operator," spoke at the Greenacres P.T.A. in the Greenacres School on March 13, 1950. Dolivet, described as a "dangerous Stalinist agent and a member of the International Communist apparatus," while an attache with the United Nations, was foreign editor of the publication *United Nations World*. Dolivet, denied American citizenship for which he applied in June, 1946, did not have his contract with the United Nations renewed after its expiration on October 31, 1950, because "he would appear to be inadmissable for any type of American visa."

When in the fall of 1952 Dolivet's son drowned in a Westchester County pool, he was refused re-entry into the United States by the State Department, even for the funeral of his son, because he is considered dangerous to the security of the United States. However, his appearance as speaker in a Scarsdale school was condoned by the school board on the ground that he was not "caught in the act." Dolivet's *United Nations Handbook* is still in the high school library.

A number of other P.T.A. speakers were objectionable from the viewpoint of their Communist front affiliations. Among them were Ernest O. Melby, formerly a member of the education committee of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

Career Conference lecturers are invited to discuss with upper classmen their aptitudes and abilities. The intent is to advise and guide them regarding their future professions.

On January 29, 1952, Bernard F. Riess served in this capacity at the Scarsdale High School. Riess had taught at the Communist Jefferson School of Social Science in 1945, and had participated in that school's activities as late as 1947. Riess had upheld the Soviet murder of Polish-Jewish labor leaders, Erlich and Alter, in 1941; he had aided American Communists; written for the Communist press; and his concepts shifted regularly with the current Party Line. Some months ago he was dismissed after a two-decade tenure at Hunter College, because he refused, before the Senate Internal Security subcommittee, to answer the question as to whether he was ever a Communist.

Another Career Conference lecturer on the same program with Riess was Kenneth M. Gould, who recently publicly admitted that he had served as an advisory editor of the Communist publication *Champion of Youth*.

This is another link in the chain-pattern of invasion of the Scarsdale school system.

Infiltrators are not in the habit of missing any opportunity to insinuate themselves for the purpose of peddling their poisonous propaganda. Pearl Primus, a dancer-lecturer, a product of Communist camps, demonstrated her talents before three student assemblies on March 3, 1951, including children as young as the third grade. For her performances, which according to the *Daily Worker* are "interpretive of the class struggle," a phrase which is typically the Communist Party Line, she received $225 of taxpayers' money. Some percentage of this fee was, if general practice was followed in her case, given to the Party for its work.

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Eight of Howard Fast's Books Are in the Scarsdale School Library. Why? Fast Was Recipient of a "Stalin Peace Prize" in 1953.

Miss Primus had intended touring Europe with her dance troupe during the summer of 1952. However, the State Department interfered with her intentions and "picked up" her passport, apparently because it considered her a dangerous security risk. But the Scarsdale school authorities refuse to admit that a mistake was made when Miss Primus was engaged, and have so far done nothing except to justify her presence on the ground that she was not "caught in the act."

Off-campus courses are arranged by the school staff for teachers who may secure credits toward degrees, and incidentally, salary increments. During the 1949-50 school term such courses were conducted jointly in the Scarsdale High School building by the New York University School of Education and Sarah Lawrence College, of Bronxville, New York. The latter school supplied most of the instructors, including Harold Taylor, president of Sarah Lawrence, and known for his defense of Communist teachers; Bert Loewenberg, a sponsor of the Waldorf Peace Conference which was a Communist front, served as a panel speaker at the conference. Another instructor was Irving Goldman, who appeared before the Senate Internal Security subcommittee on April 1, 1953, and admitted having been a Communist Party member. He refused to give the Senate investigators details regarding the membership of Communist cells to which he had belonged at Columbia University and at Brooklyn College in the period 1936-42.

At least six lecturers in the Scarsdale Off-campus Program had records of affiliation with Communist causes. Such is the background of the instructors who are selected to teach our children's teachers!

Scarsdale taxpayers have the right to know WHY just these instructors were selected for the Off-campus courses. They have the right to know who was responsible for bringing them into Scarsdale. And they have a right to know why the Scarsdale school board has never answered these and similar questions. Again, citizens are deliberately kept in the dark by the school authorities.

Such is a brief resume of the evidence indicative of the Communist penetration of Scarsdale's educational system. This is a pattern of planned infiltration and not MERE coincidence! Someone behind the scenes is calling the moves! Someone behind the scenes is pulling the strings! These Trojan Horse tactics of the conspirators constitute Communist infiltration.

Communism is like a cancer. It may begin as only one speaker in a school auditorium, one teacher in a classroom, one leftist volume in a school library. Physicians know how dangerously cancer can grow. Communism can grow dangerously too, and it can kill our hard-won freedoms as cancer kills the body.

Under the able leadership of Otto Dohrenwend, who has rendered the community an invaluable service, a group of aroused citizens viewed with alarm the conspiracy's subtle operation in Scarsdale, and organized the Scarsdale Citizens Committee four years ago. It sought at first to expose the subversive penetration quietly through the community's influential Town Club, then through the school authorities.

WHAT has the reaction of Scarsdale's educational authorities been to this unimpeachable evidence that the enemy has insinuated himself and has been hard at work in this community! The answers to that question are in themselves an amazingly unbelievable story.

Not only has the Citizens Committee met with rebuffs and ridicule, but it has falsely been accused of "attacking the Public Schools"; it has unjustifiably been labelled an "enemy of the Public Schools." This is sheer nonsense. It is like saying that our brave boys who were fighting the enemy in Korea are a menace to our Republic. This is typical Communist technique. In his column in the *Brooklyn Tablet* of September 20, 1952, Louis Budenz wrote: "Those who assail the men and women who are patriotically opposing Communism are aiding the conspiracy, whether they wish to do so or not. The anti anti-Communist is the greatest boon the Reds possess."

The Citizens Committee is NOT attacking the public schools. It is attacking SUBVERSION in the schools. There is a clear-cut distinction between the two. The Citizens Committee is NOT an enemy of the schools. In fact, it is their true friend. The real enemies are those who, wittingly or unwittingly, are coddling the infiltrators in our midst, introducing Communist propaganda, apologizing for Marxism, aiding and abetting the conspiracy, and winking an eye at the foe's subtle machinations at the expense of our children's loyalty to America!

The Citizens Committee has been accused of infringing on civil rights when it claims that subversives should be denied the use of public school buildings. CONSPIRACY, be it remembered, IS NOT A CIVIL RIGHT. We must be sure to define the nature of civil rights. Our civil rights do not condone the doing of everything we have the power to do. Rather, we must use our powers for moral ends. We have the POWER to commit murder. We do not have the RIGHT to commit murder because by so doing we would be using our power toward an immoral end. A Communist or sympathizer has the POWER to participate in a criminal conspiracy to destroy America. But he does not have the RIGHT to do so, because he is using his power for an immoral (and an illegal) end—to wit, the destruction of a free society and the establishment of the Communist tyranny which hates and suppresses liberty. No man has the right to conspire with others to destroy that which is good—to destroy a society "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." Upholding the conviction of the 11 Communist leaders, Supreme Court Justice Jackson stated: "The Constitution does not make conspiracy a civil right."

It follows then, that when we protect a good society against murder, we are not enemies of that society. We are its friends. Likewise, when we protect a free society against the Communist conspiracy, which seeks to destroy it, we are not that society's enemies. We are its friends. When, therefore, the Citizens Committee seeks to prevent conspirators from using our public school *(See* SCARSDALE STORY, *Page 22)*

GOOD-BYE, PSEUDO-EDUCATORS!

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As one school administrator (and I am sure there are thousands of others who think as I do), I have been shocked and sometimes angry when I have read the many news articles which carry the story of "so-called" educators refusing to answer the direct question: "Are you now or have you ever been a member of the Communist Party?"

In my humble opinion, a true American educator would answer this question immediately without seeking refuge under the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. I cannot understand the many maneuvers employed by these "pseudo-educators" in refusing to answer any question which involves loyalty to the American principles and ideals, unless there is something to hide from the American public. Real educators have nothing to hide from anyone. The public is interested, and rightly so, in our schools and colleges. The people should know what is being taught in our schools, and by whom!

For one, I am grateful to our Congressional investigators who have been probing professional personnel in public schools and colleges. I am fully confident that any investigation will show that a great majority of our educators are loyal American citizens who would welcome such an inquiry. And as such loyal Americans, they would be happy to see the "undesirables" eliminated from the teaching ranks. A person who refuses to answer a question regarding his allegiance to our American way of life should be barred forever from occupying any teaching position in this great Nation.

It is now time for all true American educators to "stand up and be counted." And after the counting is over, we should take careful inventory of our responsibilities, realizing that the future of America depends upon what we are teaching the youth of our Nation today.

Religious freedom, the right to accumulate and possess property, to make a success of one's life, not to be afraid of hard work, the practice of personal integrity, a working knowledge of the fundamentals (the 3 R's), the knowledge and appreciation of our Nation's history and government—all should be stressed in our public schools, always remembering that we are training our youth to preserve the principles of Americanism!

And with that objective in mind, we can find no place in our ranks for "pseudo-educators"!

WHITHER JAPAN?

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IS JAPAN to be the world's Armageddon? Is the fate of Western civilization and Asia to be determined by what happens to and around Japan? The eyes of the world, it is true, are not upon that ancient and curious old empire, but conditions seem to be shifting toward a crisis that may involve all nations.

No other country faces such contradictory and seemingly insoluble problems as those which confront Japan.

1. It is theoretically an empire, but it is trying to establish a republic.

2. Its population of 85 million is increasing at the rate of over a million a year in a territory somewhat smaller than California, with inadequate food-producing areas.

3. Japan must import much of its food, but its foreign markets are lost and it has no raw materials.

4. It has at present no army, navy or air force, and is menaced by a next-door enemy, the gigantic Soviet slave empire.

5. It would be bankrupt but for sales of materials for use in Korea, and American payments for occupation expenses, and such sales and payments are dwindling.

6. It is in need of armed defense, but its people are afraid of being dominated again by an imperialist military clique.

The experiment in Japan looking to modern representative government presents amusing and pathetic aspects. The people lost their all in defeat—their ancient anchorage of tradition and stability of government. They are now trying to adapt themselves to a new system of popular government. Their efforts are encouraging in many ways, but human nature changes little, even in Japan, and the outcropping of old ideas shattering the framework of new devices puzzles and confounds them. Debates in the Diet are often juvenile, but conducted with every gesture of ripened wisdom. Western visitors, however sympathetic they may be with Japan's ambitions, find it difficult to repress their mirth at times when they note the oddities of Japanese statesmanship in action. Opinions differ as to the success of Japan's governmental experiment, but in general it is agreed that if left alone Japan would evolve a government suitable to its needs. Left alone, however, is a qualification that may not be in Japan's power to command.

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Devotion to Emperor Hirohito Is a Steadying Influence in Japanese Life.

Devotion to the Emperor and the imperial family is a steadying element in Japan's changing fortunes; and one of the curious features of the changing times was the welcome accorded recently to the Crown Prince upon his return from a world tour. The children, instead of standing silent and in antique garb, crowded about, shouting, waving flags, wearing Western clothes, and hailing the prince with cheerful familiarity.

Offsetting somewhat the critical situation in Japan, with overcrowding and loss of markets, are these national assets:

1. The people are trained in industry, and constitute the best industrial potentiality in Asia.

2. Men of great organizing and managerial capacity are developing industry.

3. The shipping industry is gaining strength.

4. Notwithstanding some resentment against Americans as conquerors, the national disposition is to cooperate with the United States.

5. Promising negotiations are in progress looking to the building of a modest defense force and measures to bolster the economy.

6. American foreign policy joins with Japanese aims in searching out markets for Japanese products in southeast Asia.

7. The most stalwart and dependable opposition to Communism in Asia is in Japan, despite some signs to the contrary.

Although Japan has usually imported one-fifth of its food and is now unable to export enough to meet this need, it is busily planning to recover some of its markets abroad. Small industries are expanding and shipping is on the increase. The big family-controlled industries of Japan are in process of reconstruction, with encouraging signs that the country will eventually have a generous share in foreign markets. There is, of course, a barrier against sales in Red China, which formerly consumed one-fourth of Japan's exports. Another handicap is Philippine bitterness against the Japanese, which carries over from war days and impairs trade. Nevertheless, all Asiatic countries must have modern goods, and Japan is best able to supply these goods.

When Japan was in its heyday, Manchuria and Korea were fruitful contributors to its prosperity. Now they are gone, together with the riches that Japan had accumulated there. The strongest arsenal in Asia was at Harbin. After the surrender, Soviet Russia gutted this arsenal as well as all industrial establishments in Manchuria. The Japanese people know this and hold it as one of the items that will be taken into account if the Communists run amuck.

Will Red Russia attack Japan?

Superficially, Japan is easy prey; it has no army, navy, or air force. But actually Japan is a porcupine which the Red empire could not swallow. Be-

fore Moscow could kill this porcupine, it would have to face the United States—and World War III would be on. There are those who ask—would the United States go to war against Russia in defense of Japan? The answer necessarily is—Yes.

Unless all Asia is to come under the blight of slavery, with consequent added menace to the free Western world, Japan must stand as a bastion against Communist aggression. While Japan stands, Red Russia and Red China are not and cannot be masters of Asia's multitudinous millions.

The United States has not formally warned Red Russia that it must keep hands off Japan, but it has given proof that it will fight if necessary. When bumptious Russian aviators dipped too closely to the northern islands of Japan, the United States gave unmistakble warning to Moscow to keep its buzzards at home.

Public opinion in the United States is quiescent in regard to Japan at present, but if a crisis should arise there is little doubt that this country would strongly support any plans made by Congress and the President to safeguard Japan, including the sending of an army, navy and air forces. There is some opposition to defense of Western Europe on the present scale, but no protest is heard against increasing the defense preparations in behalf of Japan.

Present American expenditures for Japan are somewhat over $800 millions a year. Plans are on foot for increasing the domestic forces to about 300,000 or 350,000 men, with modest naval increases and a bigger relative air force. The question is—how much is Japan willing and able to spend in her own defense? She has not yet decided that question.

In Washington the global defense planning will probably take account of larger expenditures for Japan. Many collateral questions are involved, such as the gradual substitution of new war weapons for present-day equipment. Necessarily there must be silence in regard to defending Japan by atomic bombs, guided missiles, and supersonic-speed jet planes. All that the public needs to know is that American progress equals or excels that of other nations in providing new war weapons and quicker operations and methods in logistics and combat.

Espionage problems are a nightmare to American officers in Japan as elsewhere. In war, Japan must be an ally of the United States and must share many secrets. How far is it prudent to share atomic and other strategic secrets with allies in advance of war? British authorities complained that American colleagues failed to share atomic secrets. Soviet spies are

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Richard Sorge (Left), German-Born Communist, and Lt. Ozaki Hozumi (Right) Led Soviet Spy Ring in Japan Prior to World War II. Both Were Hanged by the Japs in 1944.

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Japanese Reds Denounce "American Imperialism" in a Demonstration in Tokyo. Official Japan Is Definitely Anti-Russia, But Communist Influences Must Not Be Minimized.

active in all free countries, including Japan, and their work in Japan did much to turn China to Communism. A few Americans cooperated with Soviet agents in Japan and China. General Willoughby, intelligence aide to General MacArthur, has recently revealed in his book on the Sorge spy network how deadly were the Soviet intrigues in Asia. Undoubtedly Sorge has been succeeded by other Red army spies in Japan and they will be eager to learn all about American military aid to Japan and the nature of new weapons.

Another problem involves the relations of American soldiers to Japanese civilians. Adjacent to military institutions in Tokyo are shockingly vile slums where increasing crime records are piling up. Hereafter, with American soldiers liable to trial in Japanese courts for offenses against civilians, it is to be expected that much friction and bad feeling will develop.

Looking backward, Americans feel that the United States has been more than magnanimous in dealing with Japan. They shudder as they recall Pearl Harbor, the death march of Bataan, the cruelties to prisoners, the hardships of General Wainwright, and other uncivilized acts, and some of them wonder whether the Japanese people as a whole have changed their nature. However, the record of the United States commands respect in Japan, and the masses make plain their confidence in American friendship. The world's history contains very few instances of such knightly and generous administrations as that which will forever commemorate General Douglas MacArthur's rule in Japan.

As for the future, it would take a man wiser than Confucius to predict with any degree of accuracy. Certain it is that the Soviet Union, with its puppet, Red China, will continue aggression in Asia wherever and whenever there is an opening. The countries of Southeast Asia—Indo-China, Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand, Malaya, Burma—are far more valuable to the Communists than Korea. The rubber, tin, oil and rice of this rich area constitute a prize that will ever tempt aggressors. But in order to move into this territory, the Reds would have to bypass Japan. Will they dare to launch an all-out war while Nippon stands as a Western strong point?

The consensus seems to be that Moscow will not give the order until and unless Japan is either conquered or neutralized. That is why the Land of the Rising Sun may be the land where Asia's sun sets. And remember that our Western civilization is inexorably tied up with the fate of Asia. Everything depends on how successful the people of Emperor Hirohito are in setting up their modern representative government.

A RUSSIAN ST. PATRICK?

By JOHN JAY DALY

SOVIET historians, 200 strong, are reportedly working on a ten-volume history of the world. Should the Communists conquer this globe of ours, as they actually plot to do one of these days, you can imagine what future students of history will be reading.

Some inklings of what we might expect have already been revealed. The Russians, not old Chris Columbus, discovered America, just as it was a man from beyond the steppes, according to Soviet reports, who discovered electricity. The Russians — it doesn't seem to bother them too much that they had to be pre-Bolsheviks—invented the reaper, the cotton gin, the telephone, the airplane, the radio, floated the first ship, made the first cake of soap—although the latter is not frequently used today in the "workers' paradise." Such nasty old capitalists as Ben Franklin, Eli Whitney, Cyrus McCormick, Alexander Graham Bell, Robert Fulton, Thomas Edison and the Wright brothers just didn't exist, according to the fabricators of tall tales in Leninland.

So, when the 200 Soviet historians complete their gigantic manuscript, and it has been properly blue-pencilled by the Kremlin's masters of geography, ethnography, climate, population, education, religion, genetics and the other factors that make up history, the boys and girls of the future will really have something to study—ten volumes of pure hogwash.

Since we don't believe that many people will swallow this Soviet-style "history" anyway, most of us are not going to get our blood pressure stirred up about it. But there is one item that even the Reds will hardly dare to juggle—and that is the story of St. Patrick, whose day we celebrate this month. Already a warning has come out of Ireland, for the Irish insist that the kindly saint was their man—and they mean to keep him. The Irish, by gorry, are a good-natured lot, but when you get them good and mad—well, they can lick their weight in Communists.

Marxism, to be sure, is an atheistic philosophy. But prior to the time Lenin and the comrades took over, the Russian people were deeply religious. In fact, there were said to be well over 100 million Christians, of whom the great majority, of course, belonged to the Orthodox Church. (Orthodox and Russian were once synonymous words. Now they're not on speaking terms.) In addition, there were approximately 13 million Catholics and some seven million Protestants. Strangely—or maybe it isn't so strange either—many of these good people had heard of St. Patrick, although they had no parades down the Nevsky Prospect on March 17.

But St. Petersburg, now Moscow, was a great place for staging an Irish celebration of sorts on St. Patrick's Day, according to oldtime diplomats, with the non-Hibernian vodka being the preferred beverage. And many an Irish-style shindig was held in the habitat of the Czars.

The reason for this is obvious to those who know their history. For quite a number of Irish invaded Russia many years ago. But this chapter, too, will be re-written by the Soviet historians. They recognize only three tribes, and immigrants from the Emerald Isle simply don't fit into any of them.

The White Russians occupy the central and northern parts of European Russia, their centers of population extending from the White Sea to the Caspian and the Sea of Azoff. It might be that the Soviet historians will select this terrain as the birthplace of St. Patrick. It might be added that there are also some White Russians in Siberia—along with some discarded old Bolsheviks.

The Little Russians live mostly in the Ukraine, and it is hardly likely that St. Patrick will be credited to them.

The Great Russians are regarded essentially as the "Russian race." They were once an active, energetic people, gifted beyond belief, marvels at commerce and trade, in the arts and sciences, but since a certain day in 1917 their talents have gone unrewarded. This would be the proper spot for a Russian St. Patrick. But prove to the Soviet historians that St. Patrick was a mendicant merchant, fostering free trade and enterprise, and he will go down in ignomy—or worse.

It is a possibility that the Soviet historians may try to make their readers believe that St. Patrick came in on one of the invasions of the Tartars, but they'd be way off. For St. Patrick was born in the fourth century, nearly ten centuries earlier.

Furthermore, Soviet historians will have a mighty hard time convincing anyone that the good saint ever

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ELEGY ON THE COUNTRY'S GRAVY TRAIN

BY A FRUSTRATED CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEE

(With Apologies to Thomas Gray)

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
And I have drawn my Civil Service pay.
But what I did to earn it is a joke—
No wonder that our country's going broke!

I sit here at my desk just killing time.
Suppose I set my thoughts down in a rhyme?
If this turns out to be a rotten verse,
My frame of mind undoubtedly is worse.

"They" say my work is vital to defense;
But, look, the whole thing doesn't make much sense!
I do my best, yet when my work is through,
I sit, and wait, and wait, for its "review."

No "union rules" affect the U. S. A.,
But "slow downs" are imposed another way;
If you're a "scab" and do not want to shirk—
"They" merely do not give you any work.

Where has the glory gone? And most of all,
Where the desire to heed your "country's call"?
Honor and duty, once a sacred trust,
Are mocked and scorned and trampled in the dust.

To think it once was said that "life is real"!
Now Bureaucrats discourage any zeal.
It's difficult, to me, to take this "dole,"
When all that's left is Socialism's goal.

If this goes on, we'll be so dulled, I fear,
We won't know, someday, how to shed a tear.
Unlike Gray's Elegy, our lives will end
With nought to show—not even "Heaven's friend."

GEORGI READS TOO!

By JERRY KLEIN

ANOTHER defense secret was handed to the Russians sometime ago when the Air Force accidentally revealed the types of jet engines to be installed in three new types of fighter planes.

A routine regulation let slip the fact that the new planes will have J-71 and J-57 engines. The J-71 is a General Motors product said to have some 10,000 pounds of thrust, almost twice the push of present fighter planes. The J-57 is a Pratt & Whitney engine which packs similar power.

So once again American officials have handed important security information over to Moscow. The United States seems to give away such vital facts practically every day of the week—just for the reading. It's a safe bet that all these spilled beans are quickly picked up and digested at Soviet intelligence headquarters.

Foreign agents must surely find American publications delightfully profitable reading. If, for example, this writer were a Soviet agent, a casual reading of a few publications over just the last few weeks would have been extremely rewarding.

Little items caught his eye which, perhaps singly, wouldn't tell the Kremlin very much. But added to scraps of information gathered from a second source and a third, they take on the kind of meaning which in the past has eventually cost blood.

Newspapers and magazines cooperate thoroughly when the government censors security information. But they can't be blamed for publishing public statements, even when the statements are unwise, or for printing data accidentally revealed by public officials.

There's nothing lost in mentioning a few of these slips now. But it ought to be made impossible in the future for disloyal persons to get a peek at national secrets merely by visiting their corner newsstands.

It's no secret, for example, that the United States has air power based in England, nor that we would depend on it to slow down any Russian drive across the European mainland. But do we have to tip off Georgi Malenkov that we have no atom bombs stored in England?

A top-notch writer recently did just that. A map accompanying his newspaper story showed the locations of 12 U. S. air bases in England. The story itself pointed out that four additional bases are being built, that more than 20,000 members of the Air Force are stationed in Britain and that they have just two principal supply and maintenance depots. Couldn't we have better kept all that to ourselves?

Of the entire British fleet, there's just one warship specially built to fight an atomic war. It can carry and deliver the atom bomb and was constructed to resist both atomic explosions and radiation. An enemy in battle ought to have to worry about whether the ship he's facing is the atomic one or not—only now his worries are over. The world's been informed that the atomic vessel is the aircraft carrier, *Eagle*.

Africa's Belgian Congo is an important, if not the major, source of uranium for the free world. It's no secret that uranium has been mined there for years,

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Georgi Malenkov

but certainly we ought to say as little as possible publicly about the mining operation.

Nevertheless, according to a recent article in a New York newspaper, new ore of "relatively high" quality has been discovered at the town of Shinkolobwe. An accompanying map also might better have gone unpublished. It showed the Belgian Congo's railroad network and gave a pretty clear indication of the rail and water route uranium ore must take from the interior mines to the ocean wharves at Matadi.

A high official of our own Atomic Energy Commission disclosed that U. S. atomic plants are worth $2½ billion and employ 6,000 persons. Industrial statisticians who know American industrial techniques can make amazingly valid, and important, deductions from such tid-bits of information.

Enemy agents, who'd love to know what some of our factories are like inside, shouldn't have too much trouble with the Westinghouse Electric Corp. plant at Irwin, Pa. It makes mica products, essential in some pieces of military equipment.

Not long ago, two of its employees built a detailed scale model of the four-story plant as a pastime. Their model shows the distribution and arrangement of various kinds of heavy equipment inside the factory. Newspapers cooperated in spreading this information by printing not just the story of the model, but a picture of its interior, too!

The International Patrol, which keeps order in Vienna, contains American, French, British and Russian representatives. Together, they cruise through all parts of the city.

The Russian members always are dressed as privates, but according to a recently published story at least three of them are known to be Soviet intelligence officers of major's rank. Their job is to deduce from what they hear and see as much as they can about the allied situation. Couldn't we have played dumb instead of tipping *(See* GEORGI READS TOO! *Page 32)*

INTELLECTUAL MYOPIA

By HERBERT G. MOORE

DURING my senior year at college, representatives of some of our largest industrial concerns visited the campus to interview members of the class—with a view to employment after the coveted sheepskins were safely in their hands. Many years have passed, but I still distinctly recall the statement of one of these men.

"My company," he told a group of us, "is not interested in the upper ten per cent of your class. It may sound strange, but experience has taught us that the very brilliant young men simply don't fit into our organization. We prefer to make our selections from those in the middle bracket—with grades about average or slightly above average. Don't ask me why, but our records show that our most successful salesmen and executives come from that group."

That statement made a deep impression on me at the time—possibly because I had not the faintest hope of reaching up into the rarefied atmosphere of the upper ten per cent. And maybe if someone cared to make a check, he might come up with some interesting facts and figures, to support or disprove this opinion. Perhaps students from the great middle bracket do make more money in later life than do their brighter classmates; perhaps the reverse is true. Some, for instance, might argue that the brilliant classroom scholar is too full of theory to adapt himself readily to the practicalities of ordinary business or commercial life. Others might contend that the young man, who engages extensively in extra-curricular activities, is a better rounded product and therefore a better bet for the long haul than the chap who has his nose buried in a book most of the time. I can only offer the opinion that a Notre Dame football captain or a Kentucky basketball player is more likely to attract a business employer than a young man with a Phi Beta Kappa key dangling from his watch-chain. That may not be the way it should be, but that, I'm afraid, is the way it is.

However, I'm not going to become involved in a controversy of this kind; let's leave that to the employment and personnel managers to debate. For frankly we're not concerned here with the purely materialistic aspects of the problem. After all, success cannot be measured on a dollar-and-cents basis; the top man in this daily grind is not necessarily the one who pays the biggest income tax. The teacher, the scientist, the lawyer, the clergyman — professions which usually grab the most brilliant young men—are at least as important as the man who peddles soap flakes or manufactures electric refrigerators, even though they may receive in some cases smaller monetary rewards.

But my observations through the years have led me to one very definite conclusion—and on this one I will argue till the cows come home. These very bright boys, who run off with top honors in school and college, have turned out more than their share of Communists, Socialists, fronters, fellow-travelers, wobblies, "liberals," One Worlders and leftists of every shade and color. I believe, for instance, that there are more of these fuzzy characters in the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions than in all the local chambers of commerce in the United States. I am sure there are more Fifth Amendment Americans in the educational field than in all the purely "bread-and-butter" trades. And if you're looking for these so-called "intellectuals," you're much more likely to find them in a Communist front like the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship than in any of our great patriotic societies.

Of course, the above statements will probably bring down a storm of abuse on my balding head. That's one of the occupational hazards of a writer who sets down what he really thinks. Therefore, let me make it very clear that I hate ignorance, that I believe in education, that I am convinced our one best hope for survival rests in an intelligent and informed citizenry. Nothing, which I write here, should be construed as an argument against higher education, for I am completely sold on it. Nor is this a brief for mediocrity, because I hate that too. Furthermore, this should not be interpreted as a sweeping denunciation of *all* intellectuals. We need these brilliant minds and their contributions in our society, and many of them are among our finest and most patriotic Americans. Let's not fail to pay tribute to them.

But all this does not get around the fact that too many of them seem to suffer from myopia—or near-sightedness—when it comes to mundane affairs. I don't profess to know the reason; I am simply stating a fact which is all too well documented. Maybe it's because they have their heads so far up in the clouds that they are unable to get their feet planted on *terra firma*. Maybe it's because they, having become convinced of their superior minds, now feel that they must not think as other people do, in order to set themselves apart from their fellows. In any case, these super scholars have been, by and large, our fuzziest thinkers, from the "brain trusters" Franklin Roosevelt installed in Washington in the early days of the New Deal to the latest member of the intelligentsia to defy a Congressional committee.

Dr. Albert A. Einstein is a perfect example of what I mean. He propounds theories which nine-tenths of the people can't grasp. His mind, mathematically and scientifically, is beyond normal comprehension. Yet I dare say that any fifth-grade boy has sounder ideas on Americanism. His incredible story, dating back to his days in Germany and England, has never been fully told, and it would require a book in the telling. He has a thick, black record in the NATIONAL REPUBLIC'S subversive files. He has been actively affiliated with scores of Communist and subversive fronts, and has participated in countless un-American acts, even to advising his left-wing fellow scholars not to testify before duly constituted Congressional investigating committees. Dr. Einstein saved his neck by fleeing from Hitler, and this is the way he has repaid America for offering him sanctuary.

Here is one of the great minds of all times. Here is a man who should know, better than most of us, what it really means to live in this land of freedom. Here is an individual admirably equipped to be one of the great leaders of our way of life. Yet Einstein's valuable scientific contributions have been more than offset by his statements and actions which have played straight into the hands of our enemies. And he is still making those statements and still performing those actions.

I am reminded of another example—a classmate of mine at school. He graduated with the highest hon-

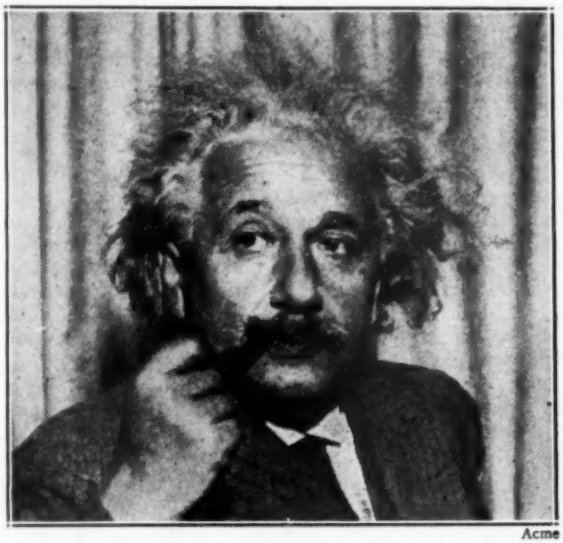
ors ever achieved during the institution's more than 100 years of existence, and later achieved a similar record in college. Since then he has distinguished himself in his chosen field—the church and the campus. But what about his other activities?

Even in college he was a non-conformist and led a campus revolt. Because it apparently would have been too orthodox for him to belong to one of our two major political parties, he early joined the Socialist Party. He has been connected with a number of questionable groups, including the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, cited as subversive and Communist; the Committee on Militarism in Education, a beneficiary of the pro-Red Garland Fund; the National Religion and Labor Foundation, a radical organization set up to propagandize "the new social order"; the War Resisters League, an old affiliate of a Socialist-Communist group; and the Americans United for World Organization, one of the myriad of One World bodies. He has also tolerated, if not sheltered, Red sympathizers and advocates of the "social gospel"; served on the editorial board of *The World Tomorrow;* and signed a statement urging closer cooperation with the Soviet Union.

This man has forgotten more Greek and Latin and calculus than I ever knew—or ever would know if I were to devote the rest of my days to those subjects. In competing with him in the classroom, it was strictly no contest for me. But this brilliant scholar has flunked miserably in his most important test—that of being a good citizen and loyal American. I have purposely withheld his name for he has admitted some of his mistakes, and has hinted that he would mend his ways. I seriously question it, but we shall see.

It has long been considered a great honor to win a Rhodes Scholarship. And this year 32 more bright-eyed American boys joined this supposedly select group. But it is hardly a coincidence that so many Rhodes scholars are today One Worlders. They make up the hard core of the United World Federalists, Atlantic Union and other organizations which would destroy our Constitution and our cherished institutions by imposing on us a Super Government. It causes us to wonder whether any real American parent should want his boy to win a Rhodes Scholarship.

There is not the space to go through the list of our intellectual eggheads—nor is it necessary in order to drive home our point. Hundreds of them could be reeled off from memory—and their records are carefully catalogued in NATIONAL REPUBLIC files. You'll find them today on practically every campus, from Harvard to Southern California, from Columbia to Chicago, from Williams to Sarah Lawrence. You'll find them in the laboratories, and especially among the atomic scientists. You'll find them in the law,



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Picture of an Intellectual Giant and an American Pigmy—Dr. Albert Einstein.

banded together in the National Lawyers Guild. And you'll find them in the pulpit, too, no matter how loud the denials. Not all of them, of course, are outright traitors like Alger Hiss, who was one of Roosevelt's bright young men from Harvard. Perhaps very few of them are card-holding Communists. But they are no less dangerous to all that we hold dear. In fact, they may be more dangerous because they don't wear the "poison" label.

I repeat that there are many fine patriots among our intellectuals, and they are courageously raising their voices against their subversive brethren. We hear them and meet with them every day. But there are too many, far too many, of the other kind, out of all proportion to their numbers. Whenever I am introduced to a man with a string of degrees after his name, my suspicions are immediately aroused. It's unfortunate and it's tragic, but that's the way it is.

I thing it was Aristotle who said: "There is no great genius without a mixture of madness." And Shakespeare, referring to Cassius in *Julius Caesar,* wrote: "He thinks too much; such men are dangerous."

Is that the conclusion we are to draw? Do our intellectual giants need glasses to correct their alarming myopia? Or can we restore their 20/20 vision by insisting upon courses in American history and Americanism in every school and college?

The Scarsdale Story

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buildings as a platform, it is not an enemy of our free society, nor an enemy of the public schools, but their friend. The enemy will have to be sought for elsewhere—other than in the Citizens Committee.

The Scarsdale Citizens Committee has erroneously been accused of stifling "academic freedom." This popular but abused phrase, a typical Communist smear epithet, does not fit those who are conversant with the techniques of the Communist conspiracy, and present factual evidence of its operation on a local level. No one would question the right to honest dissent, but honest dissent must never be confused with disloyalty. Dr. Buell G. Gallagher in his inaugural address as president of the City College of New York on February 25, 1953, stated: "Freedom in the academic realm, as elsewhere, rests on the careful safeguarding of the innocent and the equally careful identification of those not innocent. To act otherwise is to be morally irresponsible."

American liberty must not be misinterpreted as license whereby CONSPIRATORIAL doctrines are permitted to undermine the Republic. Freedom of speech, in America's classrooms or out of them, does not mean license to teach America's children subversion. An editorial in the NATIONAL REPUBLIC for February, 1953, *(See* SCARSDALE STORY, *Page 31)*

THE ENEMY WITHIN OUR GATES

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and soon—the once proud party of Jefferson will forever be lost to the Leftists.

Martin Flays Prophets of Doom

Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., speaking before the Philadelphia Real Estate Board recently, bitterly assailed the left-wing "eggheads" who are "trying to promote us into hard times for political reasons." The Massachusetts Republican used the same arguments as contained in John Jay Daly's article, *Boom or Bust?* which first appeared in the NATIONAL REPUBLIC for January, 1954.

While conceding that we have been going through a period of transition from war to peace economy, necessitating some adjustments, he asserted that there are no signs pointing to an economic recession as is being preached by the A.D.A. and the Trumanites. He also attacked the Americans for Democratic Action as an organization "infested" with left-wingers.

In reporting this speech, the *New York Times* inserted in the Associated Press release a phrase which described the ADA as "an anti-Communist" organization. It could better be described as an anti-anti-Communist group posing to return the extreme New Deal socialism to power. It was another instance of the *Times'* policy of editorializing in its news columns, an unforgivable journalistic sin, and the *New York Journal-American* editorially asked the *Times'* editors for an explanation. It further substantiates Jeanne Somerville's article, *I Saw It In The Times*, which appeared in the January, 1954, NATIONAL REPUBLIC.

Speaker Martin is the author of an article, *The Citizen's Tools of Freedom*, which appears on another page of this issue of the NATIONAL REPUBLIC.

Rev. Claude Williams Unfrocked

At long last churchmen are catching up with some of the NATIONAL REPUBLIC'S disclosures. The Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, in an unusual action, has unfrocked the Rev. Claude Williams on a charge of heresy. The action took place in Detroit before a special commission of five clergymen and four laymen.

Mr. Williams has announced that he will appeal the decision, but it might be wiser if he forgot the whole thing. For, as the NATIONAL REPUBLIC long ago disclosed, he allegedly has been a Communist Party member—although his membership card was issued under the name of "John Galey." He has been a committee member of the National Religion and Labor Foundation, set up in 1932 to propagandize "the new social order." He was at one time director of Commonwealth College in Arkansas, a pro-Red institution later closed by State authorities, and a member of the executive council of the Southern Tenant Farmers Union, from which he was expelled after he allegedly appealed to the Communist Party for funds.

He has been director of the People's Institute of Applied Religion, cited as a Communist front on the attorney general's list; a contributor to *The Protestant*, branded by the House Committee on Un-American Activities; a sponsor of the American Peace Mobilization, whose pickets paraded before the White House in 1941; and active in the National Negro Congress, cited as Communist.

A sampling of his background shows that the Rev. Williams was a sponsor of the Congress on Civil Rights (1946); defended Communism in a speech (1946); signed statements urging the President and Congress to defend the rights of the Communist Party (1941); and participated in the Stanley Nowak mass defense conference (1943).

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Paul M. Sweezy, New York Magazine Editor and Former Harvard Professor, Talks to Newsmen After Denying That He Is or Ever Was a Communist. He Appeared Before Attorney General Louis C. Wyman, of New Hampshire, Who Is Investigating Red Influences in the State.

That briefly is the record of the Rev. Claude Williams, alias John Galey, all of it documented in the files of the NATIONAL REPUBLIC and the House Committee on Un-American Activities. The surprising thing is not that the Presbyterian Church has taken this action, but that it took so long for the churchmen to wake up to the facts.

If other denominations are really sincere about weeding out the leftists from their ranks, they might follow the example of the Presbyterians in this instance. It's better to act late than never.

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Another Witness Departs on "Request." Nathaniel Mills, a Former General Electric Employee at Lynn, Mass., Is "Assisted" Out After He Shouted at Senator McCarthy: "You're a Menace!" Mills Lost the Argument and Also His Job.

Missing Files Are New Deal Scandal

Most people like to read fictional who-dunits occasionally, but real-life mysteries, affecting our national security, never make very pleasant reading. Here are a few facts that should alarm all loyal Americans.

Files on alien subversives were transferred from the Labor Department Building to the old Mayflower Hotel garage in Washington, D. C., during the New Deal. The personnel of the staff was then conveniently changed, and the files rifled by a new force of the worst cases. Who gave the orders?

It has also been whispered by former Government employees that the files of subversives in the State Department were removed on verbal orders of Alger Hiss, while the then Secretary of State James Byrnes, now Governor of South Carolina, was in Europe at the London conference. Hiss is now in prison, but where are the files?

Congressional investigating committees should also probe the looting of the secret rooms of the cryptograph departments of the Army and Navy shortly before the Canadian government made public the report on the Soviet spy ring, which is said to have involved agents in our own Government, the list of whom were allegedly turned over to Truman and lost. These were supposedly inside jobs committed almost under the noses of the guards. The enemy sleuths allegedly slipped in between rounds of the guards, unlocked several doors, and slipped out again unnoticed. Important maps and other secret data were no doubt stolen.

Instead of decrying Congressional investigations, has not the time arrived when these probes should be intensified? The story of the "20 years of treason" is not yet half told.

Brownell Looks for 20,000 'Lost' Documents

Because of one housecleaning order since the Eisenhower Administration assumed office, "20,000 lost documents were turned up," involving the worst of security cases, Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., has declared. One of these has already led to the exposure of the Harry Dexter White case, and Justice Department lawyers are now "combing" the rest for possible evidence against others and for possible legal action.

Mr. Brownell said that many of the papers "had just been tossed in the desk drawer," without any attempt to record or study them. He made it plain that this "slipshod work" was not being followed by the present administration, and that all mentioned in the FBI reports face possible trial.

Jenner Says White House Erased Files

In another sensational charge, Senator William E. Jenner (R.-Ind.), chairman of the Senate Internal Security subcommittee, declares that the White House in 1944 ordered the destruction of naval counter-intelligence files containing data on Communists in the maritime units on the New York waterfront. The occasion was a testimonial dinner at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D. C., to Robert Morris, former chief counsel for the committee, who has been elected judge of New York's Municipal Court.

Before a wildly enthusiastic crowd, including the editors of NATIONAL REPUBLIC, the Senator told how Mr. Morris, then a Navy intelligence officer, was a victim of an order, traced to the White House, which destroyed the files of his office relating to Communist penetration. When Mr. Morris protested, he was immediately shipped to Pearl Harbor, where, according to the Senator, he revealed the startling story to Admiral Ernest J. King and Admiral Chester W. Nimitz. Involved in the case was Victor Kravchenko, former Soviet purchasing commission official, who volunteered important information. But Morris was warned to "let Kravchenko alone."

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Mrs. Helen Allison Winter, a Defendant in the Michigan Communist Conspiracy Trial, Is Wheeled into Federal Court by Thomas D. Dennis, Another Defendant. Federal Judge Frank A. Picard Later Ordered Her to Abandon the Wheelchair and Take a Seat at the Defense Table.

Senator Jenner told the overflow crowd of 400, including Vice President Richard Nixon, that he intended to investigate the case fully.

Bridges Tells of Army File Plot

Senator Styles Bridges (R.-N. H.) has stated that a secret Senate group he headed in 1944 blocked an order to destroy Army intelligence files on Communist infiltration. The order, he hinted, came from "higher up" than the old War Department.

Former Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D.-Wyo.), a member of Senator Bridges' wartime subcommittee, has added that the files in question contained information on suspected Communists and subversives who had applied for commissions in the Army's security-sensitive jobs.

In the meantime, a cross-examination of the Army's former chief of intelligence, revealed that he had little knowledge of Communism in theory or practice. A spokesman for the Senate Permanent Investigations subcommittee described him as "completely incompe-

COMMUNISTS AGAIN CHOOSE JAIL OVER ONE-WAY TICKET TO RUSSIA

Six Michigan Communist leaders, recently convicted on charges of conspiring to teach and advocate the overthrow of the Government by force and violence, chose prison rather than "freedom" in the Soviet Union, just as another group of Reds had done previously. After they had turned down the offer, Judge Frank A. Picard in Detroit, handed down sentences of four to five years and $10,000 fines each.

The six defendants were William Allen, Mrs. Helen Winter, Nat Ganley, Phillip Schatz, Thomas D. Dennis, Jr., and Saul L. Wellman. They immediately announced they would file an appeal.

tent" to prevent Communist infiltration of the military forces.

166 Postal Employees Fired As Risks

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced that 166 Post Office employees have been dismissed under the new security program, and that "many hundreds" are still under investigation.

"I know we inherited a tremendous number of possible security risks that were supposed to be in process of investigation," he said, "but they are in such numbers that it may be some time before the work is completed." Congressman Gordon Canfield (R.-N.J.), added:

"This committee (the House Appropriations subcommittee) compliments you on pursuing this situation. We do not want Reds in the Post Office Department which has control of the main lines of communications. It has always been my understanding that if they could infiltrate where they could get control over the communications, then they could do a dirty job."

Truman Calls Dismissals 'Gigantic Hoax'

Former President Harry S. Truman apparently still considers Communism a fairy story. In fact, he has declared that the ousting of 2,200 "security risks" by the Eisenhower Administration is "one of the biggest hoaxes ever attempted in American history," and doubts that even one case of actual subversion has been uncovered.

He made his remarks at the annual Franklin D. Roosevelt dinner sponsored by the left-wing Americans for Democratic Action. He praised the left-wing ADA as an "anti-Communist" movement, but had nothing to praise in Washington. The former President knows a voter when he sees one, even a left-wing ADA voter, but there is nothing in the record to indicate that he could recognize a Communist even if he fell over him. The Reds and their agents, including Hiss, White and others, had a field day when he sat in the White House, but fortunately for America Mr. Truman is now living in Independence, Mo.

Currency Plates Report Released

The Senate Committee on Government Operations has released a new report, "Transfer of Occupation Currency Plates—Espionage Phase" to Russia, costing America billions of dollars. It is a detailed study of the transactions engaged in by the International Monetary Fund, while the Russian agent, Harry Dexter White, and his co-worker, Virginus Frank Coe, were connected with it in influential capacities.

Readers desiring this revealing report should write their representatives in Congress or the Government Printing Office.

Incidentally, the bust of Harry Dexter White, one of the chief figures at the Bretton Woods Conference, has been removed from the library of the International Monetary Fund.

McCarthy Committee Issues Report

In a 20,000-word report, the Senate Permanent Investigations subcommittee, headed by Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, listed its accomplishments for 1953—"perhaps the most active period in its history." A total of 157 distinct investigations and 445 preliminary inquiries were undertaken, and some 1,200 persons were interviewed.

For the benefit of those who charge the committee with "smear" tactics, the report shows the opposite

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Phillip Schatz (Left), One of Six Michigan Communists Convicted on February 16 of Conspiring to Teach and Advocate Violent Overthrow of the Government, Talks with Deputy U. S. Marshal Sam O'Connell. Schatz Earlier Was Sentenced to 30 Days in Jail for Contempt of Court When He Refused to Say Whether He Had Known Ann Beiswinger as a Member of the Communist Party.

to be true and points out that scores of witnesses, against whom derogatory information had been supplied, had offered satisfactory explanations at closed sessions, and their cases had been dropped. "No one, other than themselves and the members of the subcommittee, knows that they were required to appear."

Among other achievements the report lists: exposure and resultant removal from Government employment of four "Fifth Amendment Communists"; exposure for removal of six workers in defense plants handling classified material; removal of two incompetent or undesirable Government employees; citation of 70 witnesses for contempt of Congress, who invoked the Fifth Amendment; uncovering of Governmental waste involving "many millions of dollars"; a saving of "upward of $18,000,000" as a result of "exposure of a lack of economy and efficiency in the operation of projects by Government departments and agencies"; and an alerting of both Government and public to communistically dangerous situations, resulting in the dismissal of hundred of "security risks."

After weighing all the issues, it is no wonder that the Senate, putting aside partisan feelings, voted 85

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Congressman Harold H. Velde (R.-Ill.), Chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Goes Over Some Material with Thomas W. Beale (Standing), the Chief Clerk of the Committee.

to 1 to give the McCarthy committee the funds it wanted and needed for further investigations in 1954.

McCarthy Blasts Democratic 'Traitors'

While admitting that "millions of good Democrats are loyally opposed to international atheistic Communism just as millions of good Republicans are," Senator Joseph R. McCarthy continues to blast the "traitors" who served the Roosevelt and Truman administrations. Speaking before the Freedom Club in Los Angeles recently, he said:

"Lauchlin Currie, who gave great aid to the Communists, was an assistant to the President. Alger Hiss rose to be head of the State Department's Office of Special Political Affairs. Harry Dexter White became Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and moved on up from there to become one of the two United States delegates to the International Monetary Fund.

"In these 20 years, thanks to the Democrat administrations, tolerance of Communist subversion has become a sort of intellectual fashion."

Mrs. Meyer Harangues Red Investigations

New York's Union Square is where we usually expect to find the soap-box rabble-rousers. But sometimes they appear in the swanky Waldorf-Astoria, and that was the locale selected by Mrs. Agnes E. Meyer, wife of Eugene Meyer, board chairman of the so-called "liberal" *Washington Post.*

Speaking before a Barnard College forum on "Knowledge and Freedom," Mrs. Meyer predicted that the next political campaign will be "the dirtiest, meanest one this Nation has ever seen." She took a particular dirty crack at Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, stating that he "appeals not to the mind, but to the *herd* instinct"—but she failed to explain to whom *her* diatribes appealed.

She asserted that a continuance of "McCarthyism" would "strengthen Communism throughout the world," but she neglected to list any contributions on her own part to its suppression.

Fort Monmouth Suspect Suspended

Carl Greenblum, who appeared as a witness before the Senate Permanent Investigations (McCarthy) subcommittee probing alleged espionage at Fort Monmouth, N. J., has been suspended from his job in the Signal Corps laboratory.

Greenblum was a classmate at the College of the City of New York of Julius Rosenberg, the executed atom spy. Senator McCarthy said that he "suddenly broke down before us, said he was lying, and wanted to tell everything." He is reportedly the 20th Signal Corps employee now under suspension. He now denies Communist connections, and has promised to answer all questions.

In the meantime, it has been announced that another suspended employee, Solomon Lasky, of Asbury Park, first suspected of subversion, has been cleared and returned to his original job.

At the Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, James S. Martindale has been suspended from his fire fighter job as a "security risk." A former criminology instructor at Oklahoma and Texas universities, Martindale has been accused of associating with Communist Party members. He in turn blames a climate of "terror and unreason" for the action.

Armstrong Suicide Blamed on Red Fear

The recent death plunge of Major Edwin H. Armstrong was due to his fear that the Communists were stealing his important inventions, according to Senator Joseph R. McCarthy.

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Theodore G. Pappas (Right), Self-Described Tester of Air Force Equipment at the Lynn, Mass., Plant of the General Electric Corporation, Huddles with His Attorney, Oliver Allen, During a Hearing Conducted by Senator Joseph R. McCarthy in Boston. All Appears Serene Above, But See Picture Below for Later Developments.

The Senator said that Armstrong had told a Senate Committee investigator that "the Russians had been given a destroyer fully equipped with all the latest radar equipment as a result of a private agreement at Yalta," and that this brought the Soviet "up to date with the U. S." on radar. It is one more bit of evidence in the "Yalta Betrayal" case.

Later Armstrong had been working on additional inventions at Fort Monmouth, but he feared they were being stolen by Red spies. Armstrong was the inventor of FM radio and many other developments in the electronics field.

'McCarthyism' Is Raised In England

Dr. Alan Nunn May, British Communist, is remembered as the physicist who served six years and eight months of a ten-year sentence for secretly turning over

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Attorney Oliver Allen (See Picture at Top of Page), Is Forcibly Ejected from Hearing Room After He Persisted in Reading a Prepared Statement. His Client, Theodore G. Pappas, Who Refused to Name Alleged "Fellow Communist Conspirators," Was Also Put Out of the Room by U. S. Marshals.

atomic secrets and uranium samples to the Russians in Canada. Sometime ago he married an Austrian-born divorcee, Hildegarde Pauline Ruth Broda, who is an assistant medical officer for the Cambridge (England) county schools.

Recently she applied for a routine salary increase. Captain Alan C. Taylor, chairman of the local branch of the British Legion (counterpart of the American Legion), demanded that the woman be dismissed. He accused her of being a Communist, who would indoctrinate school children, and called her husband, Alan Nunn May, one of "the greatest traitors since Judas." The reaction of members of the Cambridge County Council indicates that they must be members of the British counterpart of Americans for Democratic Action.

"I do not know if she is a Communist," said the Britisher, A. S. Newman, "and I do not give two damns if she is."

"A filthy, dirty attack on an individual," was Britisher J. Moule's comment. "Does Captain Taylor want 'McCarthyism' in this country? He (Captain Taylor) is a traitor—a traitor to democracy."

Apparently America has no monopoly on "left-wing eggheads."

Outlawing the Communist Party

It was back in 1930 when the question of outlawing the Communist Party in the United States was first approached. The House Committee on Un-Americanism, then under former Congressman Hamilton Fish, of New York, after an exhaustive investigation of the Red movement in the United States, declared it a direct and integral arm of an organized conspiracy of a foreign government, Soviet Russia.

That committee in its report issued January 17, 1931, after reciting in brief the nature of the conspiracy as carried on in our country, offered recommendations for action to the full Congress. Article 14 of those recommendations urged that "The Communist Party of the United States, a section of the Communist International, be declared illegal, or any other counterpart of the Communist Party advocating the overthrow of our Republican form of government by force and violence, or affiliated with the Communist International at Moscow, be declared illegal." The committee also recommended that each State also bar the Communist Party from its ballot.

COMMUNIST MENACE ABROAD

BY PAUL R. BISH

Mr. Bish

It is now evident to all, who search for truth and want to see, that you cannot deal with Soviet Russia or any of its Red satellites on honest or humanitarian terms.

It is Russia's policy to dictate the terms of any deal sought, whether it concerns peace, trade or territorial matters. It has in the past walked out of the League of Nations, and it will do likewise in the case of the United Nations when the latter has outserved its usefulness to Russia.

Those internationally-minded profiteers, who drove the United States into recognition of Soviet Russia in 1933 for so-called trade advantages, and who sold us out to Russia at Yalta, Teheran and Potsdam, hoping thereby to encourage trade expansion, will, of course, never admit their errors, and will continue to bait our country with Russia's sucker lure. But Americans in the majority are now seeing through this fakery. They have come to realize that Russia's price for peace is world domination, and so far the new Administration in Washington appears also to realize this fact. Unlike the two previous administrations, it is standing up to the big bad bear and refusing to budge an inch in sacrificing American and free world principles for another mess of Russian pottage.

After the catastrophies of the Korean peace efforts and the Big Four Berlin Conference, American diplomats at least have learned that only by complete surrender of the principles on which World War II was pretendedly fought, can terms be had from Russia.

Things went easy for Russia at Yalta. The Soviets demanded the security of their borders, and received control of all the neighboring countries of Europe, as well as a free hand in China and North Korea. The Kremlin then found little Tibet a "threat," and took it over lock, stock and barrel. The Kremlin finally found Southeast Asia a "threat," and its Trojan Horses began to battle those governments, even menacing, for a time, Thailand. Its eyes are now on Pakistan, on Iran in the Near East, and on countries further west in Europe and deeper south in Asia. World domination by world conquest was Lenin's, Trotsky's and Stalin's goals; it remains the goal of their successors.

In India the Communist Party, now legalized and electing members to national and local government offices, has joined the cry of the pro-Soviet Premier Nehru's forces against American aid to Pakistan. The Red forces have also stepped up revolutionary threats to the Egyptian government; 44 conspirators for its overthrow were recently arrested and the written plot seized.

Communist forces have now come out from underground in the Gold Coast area of South Africa, where racial disturbances, which have beset the government, have heretofore been directed secretly. The plan now calls for a union of white and Indian forces in South Africa with the revolutionary Negro forces.

In the Far East France is giving ground to the Red revolutionaries in Indo-China, and North Korea is sitting on an uneasy seat as the Reds increase their military threat in the North.

Italy is under seige of a Red unionist strike with over a half million out in protest to the newest government, the fifth since World War II, and yet to muster strength for a vote of confidence. France has just passed through a similar political siege, and the Red unions have put the heat on in England. All these disturbances are purposely planned to keep the economy unstabilized, creating misery and discontent with the existing governments.

In Guatemala the stench of Moscow's Red cesspools of intrigue smell to Heaven. That government has finally agreed to join in the April Conference of the Americas at Caracas, but no doubt for the sole purpose of pulling a Molotov.

In British Guinea the Reds, who were ousted from control of the government last year, are staging a Gandhi. In Mexico the revitalized Communist forces are dickering for a "common front" with the extreme Rightists against the central government. In Argentina, where the Communists have played with the Peronites to date, they have finally nominated Dr. Acirade de Pena, a powerful female Red, as a candidate for vice president in the April elections.

Information from Mexico indicates that the Communists there have received a rebuff from the ruling party for the formation of a "common front." Reports also allege that Guatemala is seeking Russian arms for Red uprisings in other Latin countries.

World power, by world conquest, is Russia's price for peace, meaning world enslavement to an international Communist dictatorship.

A year following the 1933 recognition of Soviet Russia, Congressman George Tinkham, of Massachusetts, called the attention of Congress to the flagrant violations of the recognition agreement by Russia and its Communist forces, including the Communist International and its arm, the Communist Party of our country. Congress ordered a hearing, but the White House brought pressure to keep the proceedings from the press and public. The hearing, consequently, never got under way because of Congressman Tinkham's objections to such "star chamber" tactics. He had as his goal the outlawing of the Communist Party in the United States and a break in relations with the Soviet Union.

In 1938 action was instituted by the House committee under Congressman Martin Dies, of Texas. After nation-wide hearings, the committee recommended the outlawing of the Communist Party in the United States.

But under the New Deal and Fair Deal every effort to illegalize the Red menace within our country was

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Harvard, Whose President, Dr. Nathan M. Pusey, Says Embraces No Reds, Produces Another Reluctant Witness. Leon J. Kamin (Above), Finally Has Admitted That He Was a Communist from November, 1945, to January, 1946, and Again from November, 1947, to November, 1950, But He Still Refuses to Name Fellow Reds. Senator Joseph R. McCarthy Has Threatened Him With a Contempt Citation.

stifled. We have now come to the realization of how far the conspiracy can reach and how dangerous it can be. The Trojan Horse tactics, used by the Reds, were finally adopted by Hitler and Mussolini and, to an extent, by Japan. There was no hesitancy on the part of the New Deal to go even farther than outlawing the Bund and the Fascisti; the White House took us into a second world war to stamp out those menaces. But at the same time the White House fought off every attempt to make the Communist conspiracy in our own country illegal, so that individuals carrying on the conspiracy could be properly prosecuted.

Today, after exposing the Red plot in our own Government, in labor unions, in education and religious circles, as well as in cultural and other professional fields, there has suddenly burst forth a new round of demands for the outlawing of the Communist Party. Even Senator Paul H. Douglas, of Illinois, a left-winger of long standing, now asks for a break in diplomatic relations with the Reds.

Among those recently offering resolutions to outlaw the Communist Party and all its offsprings is Congressman Dies, returned by Texas to the House in the 1952 election after being "purged" by the New Deal for his anti-Red stand. Joining Mr. Dies in this action are Congressman Francis E. Walter, of Pennsylvania, and Congressman John W. McCormack, of Massachusetts. The latter is now assistant minority leader and headed a House committee on subversion in 1934.

It is apparent that the Dies resolution, or any other resolution to outlaw this foreign conspiracy, will receive wide support both in and out of Congress. But it must be remembered that in the past such efforts have always been stifled by higher-ups, who felt they could safely play ball with Russia and her Red agents.

Velde To Probe 'Hate' Groups

The House Committee on Un-American Activities promises it will soon expose the leaders of so-called "hate" groups who, under the mask of patriotism, are spreading "dissension, discord, bigotry and intolerance" in the United States. Congressman Harold H. Velde (R.-Ill.) is chairman of the committee.

In its annual report to Congress, the Committee asserted it was not "ignoring the rise of neo-fascism," and planned at an early date, to investigate "hate" organizations, without at the moment naming them. "It is not sufficient," the report pointed out, "to be simply anti-Communist if one is anti-American at the same time." This was interpreted as meaning a future probe of extreme right-wing groups.

The 195-page report covered the Reds' attempts to infiltrate educational institutions and the clergy, prime targets of the Moscow conspirators.

The committee also announced it would move into Detroit to investigate what it considers a bedlam of Communist activity there.

Faced with a suit by Bolza Baxter of the Communist Youth Labor League for an injunction to prevent it from questioning him in Detroit, the House of Representatives recently approved a resolution by Congressman C. W. Reed, of Illinois, authorizing the latter to oppose the young Reds' suit in Detroit.

Legion Blasts Anti-Semitic Sheets

Sixty Americanism chairmen of the American Legion in New York State have labeled as "dangerous rubbish" two "anti-Semitic publications" mailed to Legion posts from an address in Union, N. J. They are a four-page tabloid, ***Common Sense***, and a one-page sheet called ***The Coming Red Dictatorship***.

"It runs counter to everything we stand for," said Martin B. McKneally, State chairman of the Legion's Americanism Committee, "and it is appalling that Legion posts are being circularized with this material. We stand for the exact opposite of what is published in these anti-Semitic tracts, and I ask all of you to regard it as dangerous rubbish."

James O'Neil, former national commander of the American Legion and present editor of the *American Legion Magazine*, said the Legion was on record as backing the principle of the Bricker Amendment, which, he added, might have saved us from Korea and the Legion is working diligently to save the McCarran-Walter Immigration and Nationality Act from being sabotaged by the Lehman-Celler amendment methods.

The Bricker Amendment, which would have protected the Constitution by curbing treaty-making powers, was defeated in the Senate by the margin of one vote.

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The Controversial Harvard Professor, Dr. Wendell H. Furry, Makes His Television Debut in an Un-American Setting. Appearing Before the Senate Permanent Investigating Subcommittee in Boston, He Refuses to Name Any Persons He Had Known as Communists.

Bergman Film Called Pro-Red

The latest Ingrid Bergman movie, "Greatest Love," made in Italy by her husband, Roberto Rossellini, contains Communist propaganda, according to James O'Neil, editor of the *American Legion Magazine.*

He added that Red technicians had been employed when two other films, "Stranger on the Prowl" and "Finishing School," were made in Italy.

Aubrey Williams Resents Implications

Aubrey Williams, of New Deal left-wingism fame, is greatly perturbed. It all comes about because the Senate Internal Security subcommittee, headed by Senator William E. Jenner (R.-Ind.), recently attacked the Southern Conference Educational Fund, thereby implicating Mr. Williams who happens to be president of the organization. And Williams, former head of the National Youth Administration and one of Harry Hopkins' right-hand men in the New Deal, doesn't like it even a little bit.

In fact, Williams claims to hate Communists, won't tolerate them, and furthermore he pretends to know a Red when he sees one. And in a telegram he dares Senator Jenner to take his evidence to a grand jury which, if there were grounds for a court case, might turn out to Williams' embarrassment.

But if the gentleman from Indiana chooses to accept the Williams' challenge, the NATIONAL REPUBLIC has some information which a grand jury might find interesting. For instance, the "simon pure" Aubrey Williams has been deeply affiliated with the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, which, according to the House Un-American Activities' documents, is a Communist front "which seeks to attact Southern liberals on the basis of its seeming interest in the problems of the South," although its "professed interest in Southern welfare is simply an expedient for larger aims serving the Soviet Union and its subservient Community Party in the United States."

Mr. Williams, who pretends to know Communists so well, has also been on the executive board of the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives, an organization to further the cause of "Communists in the United States," according to the committee's findings.

Mr. Williams, that self-styled astute individual, also allowed his signature to be affixed to the World Peace Appeal, part and parcel of the now infamous Stockholm Peace Petition. In fact, the House committee cites this group as having "received the enthusiastic approval of every section of the international Communist hierarchy."

Space does not permit a complete documentation of the affiliations of the up-right Mr. Williams, but in passing mention might be made of his affiliations with the American Civil Libertes Union and of his sponsoring of the Public Affairs Institute. All of which leads to the conclusion that Aubrey Williams apparently wouldn't really know a Communist if he stumbled over him. Or would he?

On the Patriotic Front

Action is pending on a resolution introduced by Congressman James E. Van Zandt (R.-Pa.), which would designate May 1 of each year, beginning in 1954, as Loyalty Day.

Offsetting the annual Communist May Day demonstrations, it would be an occasion "for the reaffirmation of loyalty to the United States," "for the recognition of the heritage of American freedom," and for "appropriate ceremonies" in schools and other suitable places.

American Coalition Meets in Washington

Dr. You Chan Yang, Korean ambassador to the United States, told the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies (representing 86 national organizations), meeting in the Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C., that Prime Minister Nehru was "trying to evolve a new Hindu rope trick" by trying to be nice to Communists and the free world at the same time. But he predicted that the "free people are not going to bow their heads to the yoke of slavery" and that Communism is headed toward its own destruction.

Alfred J. Schweppe, chairman of the Peace and Law Committee of the American Bar Association, spoke in favor of the Bricker Amendment, pointing out that effective treaty curbs were necessary to protect domestic law. He also predicted a great wave of national

NEW BOOK PRESENTS STORY OF OUR BETRAYAL IN KOREA

The literature of the Right is richer by another new book, "Operation Nightmare" (Sequoia University Press, Los Angeles, Calif., $3.50), written by Pat Barham and Frank Cunningham. Miss Barham is a well-known West Coast newspaperwoman who served in Korea as a war correspondent. Mr. Cunningham is a writer and speaker, and two-time winner of Freedoms Foundation Awards. His article, "The New Three R's—Readin,' Ritin' and Reds," which appeared in the July, 1953, issue of the NATIONAL REPUBLIC, aroused wide interest.

"Operation Nightmare" presents "the unvarnished truth about America's betrayal in Korea and the United Nations," and, while the NATIONAL REPUBLIC does not endorse all statements and opinions expressed, it is a book which merits reading by those who are concerned over the course of events. The authors have quoted extensively from the NATIONAL REPUBLIC in presenting their story.

indignities against sentencing by foreign courts of American GIs serving overseas.

The convention re-elected as president Mrs. Grace L. H. Brosseau, Past President General of the D.A.R. Vice presidents elected were Walter S. Steele, editor of the NATIONAL REPUBLIC; Hugh G. Mitchell, Mrs. Frederic G. Bauer, and Brigadier General Merritt B. Curtis. Mrs. William D. Leetch was named secretary, and Edwin S. Bettleheim, Jr., treasurer.

The NATIONAL REPUBLIC was one of three national publications recognized in a resolution for "patriotic endeavor."

Women Urge Withdrawal From U.N.

The 28th annual Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, meeting in Washington on February 4, 5 and 6, adopted a resolution favoring "swift Congressional action to withdraw from the United Nations . . . while we have a right to withdraw as even this protection may be lost when the charter is revised in 1955." The action followed a speech by Senator William F. Knowland (R.-Calif.), who blasted the U.N. action in Korea.

The women, representing 27 national women's patriotic societies, heard another ringing speech by Senator Karl E. Mundt (R.-S. D.), who ranked "all churches of all denominations" as spearheading the war on Communism. He rated the FBI second, Congressional investigating committees third, followed by "good, patriotic, fraternal and civic organizations."

Senator Mundt called for legislation to permit wiretap evidence in cases involving espionage and subversion, and the right to grant immunity from prosecution in order to force testimony from Fifth Amendment witnesses.

"An alert American citizenry with these tools can preserve our freedoms and protect our national defenses," he declared.

Other speakers at the three-day conference included Congressman Ralph W. Gwinn (R.-N. Y.); Thomas L. Sabin, author; Miss Corinne Griffith, former movie star; Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, ambassador of Nationalist China; Frank Holman, past president of the American Bar Association; Major General Melvin J. Maas, U.S.M.C., Retired; Major George Racey Jordan, U.S.A.F., Retired, author of the best-seller, *From Major Jordan's Diary;* Mrs. Willard Edwards, wife of a Washington correspondent of the *Chicago Tribune;* and Mrs. James Lucas, executive secretary of the National Defense Committee of the D.A.R.

In other resolutions, the delegates opposed statehood for Hawaii; approved the McCarran-Walter Immigration and Nationality Act; opposed the St. Lawrence Seaway; and urged libraries and schools to display unslanted books on American history and our social and economic institutions, for public criticism.

Sobell Denied Review By Court

Morton Sobell, former Navy Department employee and convicted as a co-conspirator of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, the executed atom spies, has been refused a Supreme Court review of his case. Sobell is now serving a 30-year sentence in Alcatraz Prison for conspiracy to commit wartime espionage.

The high tribunal also refused to permit Dr. Harold C. Urey, of the University of Chicago, to file a brief in support of Sobell's appeal. Urey is an atomic scientist who has a long record of Communist front affiliations. Several professors, CIO'ers, ministers and other leftist professionals joined Urey's brief.

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All Is Peace and Harmony in the Senate Permanent Investigating Subcommittee as the Three Democratic Members Return. Left to Right, They Are: Senator Charles E. Potter (R.-Mich.), Senator Everett M. Dirksen (R.-Ill.), Senator Karl E. Mundt (R.-S. D.), Senator Joseph R. McCarthy (R.-Wis.), Senator John L. McClellan (D.-Ark.), Senator Henry M. Jackson (D.-Wash.), and Senator Stuart W. Symington (D.-Mo.)

Red 'Wetbacks' Slip Across Border

The Immigration and Naturalization Service has informed the House Appropriations subcommittee that "approximately 100 present and past members of the Communist Party" have been illegally entering the United States daily from Mexico. This, coupled with a similar situation along the Canadian border, "cannot be other than a threat to the security of the United States."

The report states that there is active liaison between the Communist parties of Mexico and Canada and the United States, and that about 1,500 Reds live across the border from El Paso. The present small Border Patrol is unable to handle the situation.

Russia-Born Writer Faces Deportation

The Government has filed a denaturalization suit against Sol Almazov Pearl, a writer for *The Morning Freheit,* a Jewish-language newspaper, for failing to reveal his alleged Communist connections.

Pearl, who now lives in New York, came to this country in 1922. The paper, of which he is a writer, was first exposed by Walter S. Steele, editor of the NATIONAL REPUBLIC, in 1938 before the old Dies Committee. At the time Mr. Steele was chided for this action by the late Congressman Adolph Sabath, of Illinois, who contended the Red sheet was not Communist.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Alfred P. O'Hara charges that Pearl has been an officer in the Communist Party, has been active in the International Workers Order, International Labor Defense, and in "Icor," a Red-controlled organization, and that he has used aliases. These three organizations were likewise first exposed as Communist by Mr. Steele, of NATIONAL REPUBLIC, before the Dies Committee in 1938.

New Trial Planned For Harry Bridges

The Department of Justice has announced that Harry Bridges, the controversial alien-born, West Coast CIO longshoremen's leader, will go on trial again, probably sometime during March, with the object of cancelling his citizenship and deporting him.

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says: "The Communists squeal about academic freedom, but a teacher, who cannot pledge his unqualified loyalty to America and American institutions, has no place in American education."

All the familiar smear epithets conjured up in the distorted minds of Soviet apologists have, at one time or another, orally or in writing, been hurled at the loyal citizens who desire to keep the Scarsdale schools American. Tell-tale phrases are "book-burning," "thought-control," "witch-hunts," "super-patriots," "hysteria," "un-American censorship," "self-appointed censors," and the like. To the uninitiated these phrases may bear a semblance of cogency. To those unacquainted with the scope of Communist infiltration tactics, the terms may echo a faint feeling of plausibility. These are terms constantly advanced by those who favor the Party. But they are typical leftist smear epithets, the coinage of Communist semantics, and the stock-in-trade of pseudo-liberals who unwittingly and unknowingly confuse a defense of civil rights with a defense of conspiracy.

Censorship is a term often confused with SELECTIVITY. These terms are not synonymous. To suit their purposes pseudo-liberals confuse the issue by calling selectivity, censorship. After all, if one desires to choose an American history text from 20 available texts, one must be selective. One cannot have them all. So for reasons best known to one's self, whether good, bad, or indifferent, he chooses the one he desires to use in the classroom. This is selectivity—not censorship. And every teacher must practice it. The disturbing element lies in the frequency with which books carrying the Communist Party Line are chosen. American parents have the right to ask—WHY? Why choose just those texts? Why choose even ONE such text? Why choose PRO-COMMUNIST texts? Such choices are either inadvertent or an oversight, a mistake or carelessness. Possibly, however, they are made with deliberate design according to plan. Parents have the right to know why! Why not choose pro-American texts? And just as American parents have the right to ask these questions, school boards, holding office as public servants, are obliged to give forthright, honest answers. But the Scarsdale school board has never felt it a responsibility to give answer to any such questions. They have tried, rather, to impugn motives. They have tried to becloud the issue with misleading statements in the press. The record of subversion is a mute but eloquent fact. It cannot be disproved.

While the unwarranted cry of censorship has been raised against the Citizens Committee, a reprehensible type of actual censorship was practiced by a member of the Scarsdale school board. At a proposed meeting of the Citizens Committee a prominent resident of Scarsdale, a national figure, was to be a featured speaker. The information on speakers had to be filed with the school board on the requisition for the use of the high school auditorium. With this confidential information, the chairman of the school board admittedly interfered with the committee's plans and sought out the speaker in a deliberate effort to dissuade him from appearing on the platform. This is the type of tactic which is real censorship and truly despicable. The fact here reported can be amply substantiated by witnesses. This is the type of tactic to which the Citizens Committee has been constantly subjected in an effort to discredit its revelations. It shall not stand unchallenged!

But this is not the end of the sordid story by any means. The anti-anti-Communist elements have been guilty of techniques akin to those of the Communists themselves in their attempt to misguide the average citizen in Scarsdale on this Communist issue.

When the evidences of Communist infiltration were presented by the Citizens Committee, an official report by the school superintendent attempted to minimize and belittle the charges of subversion. He pleaded that there weren't MANY whom the Citizens Committee charged with being Communists or affiliated with Communist fronts and causes. He pleaded that only a HANDFUL of the books in the high school library were brought into question. William C. Kernan, a member of the Citizens Committee, answered that untenable excuse very effectively at a public meeting held at the Scarsdale High School, on December 4, 1952. He said: "The superintendent's statement implies that a little evil is permissable, that it can do little or no harm. We assume that he agrees that Communism is a recognizable evil. We assume that he disagrees that even a little evil is not to be tolerated in American schools. To tolerate a little evil is to establish the principle that you may tolerate more. How much more? To say you tolerate a little evil is the same thing as to say that you tolerate a little bit of theft. It is to lay down the principle that theft is to be tolerated. How much theft is to be tolerated? To say that a little evil may be tolerated is to affirm that a little treason may be excused. After all, there was only ONE Alger Hiss, only ONE Klaus Fuchs. If you once admit that treason is not a serious matter because there isn't much of it, how far must treason be tolerated before you act against it?"

The superintendent's position is obviously untenable. No civilized society ever tolerates evil to any degree. No society can live by tolerating evil—even a little of it. On the contrary, society protects itself against the slightest manifestation of evil in order that it may not be compelled later to protect itself with more difficulty against greater evil.

There is no such thing as tolerating a little theft. There is no such thing as tolerating a little Communism in American schools. Little or much, the evidences of subversion in the Scarsdale school system are there. And little or much, it must be rooted out.

There never was a time in American history when the danger of a few evil people to the many good people loomed so ominous. For Communists do not employ or need many adherents to accomplish their purpose of conquering a country. They do need a "few" key people in strategic places. They do need a "few" liberals and sympathizers in a community who are apologists for Marxism. They do need a "few" pro-Communist books in the schools. They do need and thrive on the indifference and apathy of the general citizenry. This combination will serve the evil purposes of America's traitors adequately and well.

There were only a "few" Communists in Russia in 1917, and many anti-Communists who thought that a little Communism could be tolerated. But the "few" Communists seized the reins of government and Russia was sovietized. Likewise, there were only a "few" Communists in Czechoslovakia and China, and many anti-Communists who thought that a little Communism could be tolerated. Today these are Communist countries! If the great majority of the anti-Communists in these and other countries had crushed the little Communism when it first appeared, they would have been free today.

In view of this evident pattern of Communist conquest by the "few," we propose that loyal Americans in every community ferret out, whenever and wherever possible, every trace of Communist infiltration in their public schools on the principle that it is EVIL, and as such not to be tolerated. It is axiomatic that if we eliminate the ripple of Communist influences NOW, we shall be spared the danger of being deluged by them later.

The critics of the Citizens Committee have contended that no speaker has said or done anything that has resulted in Communist indoctrination in the Scarsdale schools. They say no speaker has been "caught in the act." It has been stated that no subversion has affected our chil-

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dren. But how does the school board know? Subversives imperceptibly affect the malleable, impressionable minds of our children. It is part of the conditioning process. We are not, after all, to lead our children as lambs to the Communist slaughter. Who knows what effect the Fast books have had on our children? Who knows what the advice of Riess had on their future? Only time can determine what these subversive elements in the school system have done to the minds of our children.

The question is what will their minds be like five, 10, 20 years from now. If subjected to this subtle influence long enough their minds may very well be affected. The reading of one Communist-inspired book by Anna Louise Strong was sufficient in its subtle charm to influence a Bella Dodd on the path toward Communism. Therefore to draw such an erroneous conclusion that "no subversion has affected our school children," is ignorance of the potential factors in the situation. There is a grave potential for evil in the presence of any amount of Communist infiltration in our school system no matter how infinitesimal it may be.

A typical technique, designed to cow the opposition into silence, is the circulation of petitions against active anti-Communists. When such petitions are circulated it is evidence that the anti-Communists have been effective in their opposition to Communist infiltration.

Two petitions of this nature were formulated and extensively circulated in the Scarsdale controversy. One, bearing the signatures of 81 prominent Scarsdale citizens, was doubtless designed to silence the anti-Communists by the weight of the influence which the signators carry by virtue of their occupation or position in life. This petition opened with the words: "We . . . wish to state our position on the issues which have been raised by those who would *ban books* from the public schools because of the *political leanings* of the authors." (Italics mine.) Wittingly or unwittingly, this is Communist Party Line terminology. Careful selectivity is NOT "banning books." Communism is a conspiracy, NOT a "political leaning."

When this failed duly to "impress" the anti-Communist forces and they continued their effective activity against the conspiracy in Scarsdale, a second petition was circulated. This second petition was doubtless designed to overwhelm the Citizens Committee by the sheer weight of numbers. For several weeks Scarsdale women sat daily in the areaway of the much-frequented Harwood Building to secure signatures for the petition. But the number of signers was not sufficiently impressive. Leaving the Harwood areaway, the women spent several days in a house-to-house canvass for additional signatures. At last about 3,000 signatures were corralled, and this petition in support of the school board's adamant position against evidences of subversion in the educational system, was subsequently presented to the president of the board of education with much ceremony at the school board election of May 6, 1952, by Kenneth M. Gould. The text of the petition together with the 3,000 signatures was printed in the May 2, 1952, issue of the *Scarsdale Inquirer*, a local weekly, owned exclusively by the Scarsdale Woman's Club, and which has consistently manifested a bias against the Citizens Committee.

These efforts left the Scarsdale Citizens Committee not only unimpressed, but was confirmatory evidence that the conspiracy was hard at work in the village. Three thousand signatures from approximately 9,000 adult residents means that about one-third of Scarsdale's citizens could be rallied into giving their support to one of the most high-pressure campaigns this community, or any other community, had ever witnessed.

Conspiratorial infiltration of the school system involves a moral issue which cannot be decided *even by majority vote*, because it is a moral question already decided by the Word of God. In Romans 13:1,2 we read: "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers . . . whosoever resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God." The "powers" referred to mean constituted government. Communism, which is an alien revolutionary conspiracy, plans by termite tactics to undermine and eventually to OVERTHROW the government of the free people of the United States—and enslave them. This is clearly contrary to Moral Law. And the time for free people to act against revolution is when the first faint echoes of it begin to reverberate. Not to do so is traitorous and morally wrong.

Furthermore, the board of education has a responsibility to protect the integrity of the schools. This responsibility to guard against corruption of truth was re-affirmed by the New York State Legislature's passage of the Feinberg Law, subsequently upheld by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Furthermore, the reports concerning the Scarsdale situation which have emanated from anti-anti-Communist sources in Scarsdale, including the school board, have been dishonest, and therefore morally wrong, in that while they have consistently charged the Citizens Committee with error, they have never once credited them with truth. Never once have they stated that the Citizens Committee was RIGHT.

With the blessing of freedom which we enjoy in America, goes the grave responsibility to preserve that freedom at all costs. Every community in the Nation must remain constantly alert and fearlessly defend itself and its schools against those whose aim it is to enslave us.

Our failure to act against conspiracy today may result in the loss of freedom tomorrow. The challenge of Communism is basic. Our right to survive as a free people is also basic. Eternal vigilance is still the price of liberty.

A RUSSIAN ST. PATRICK

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laid eyes on Russian soil. Had he done so, there'd be no snakes there now, just as there are none in Ireland. And, in case you don't know, we could name quite a few two-legged snakes in the Kremlin right now.

For tradition has it that St. Patrick collected all the snakes and other loathesome creatures in Ireland, took them to the top of Crough Patrick, a cone-shaped mountain overlooking the Atlantic, and drove them down, down, into the sea—never to return. And they never did.

What a task these Soviet historians have before them! They may tamper with Columbus and Marconi, Franklin and Edison, but if one Soviet writer lays a crude pen on the good St. Patrick, all Ireland will rise in holy wrath. The result might well be that all the snakes would be driven out of the Kremlin. And we mean, of course, Malenkov, Molotov, Vishinsky, Gromyko and all the rest. Will they dare?

GEORGI READS TOO!

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the Russians off that we know who they are and what they're up to?

Incidentally, the Nazis had to spend much time, money and blood to gather the weather data they needed to plan air attacks on Britain. Today a country which wants to overrun Europe, and the world, needs only to consult the current edition of Whitaker's Almanack. It contains a detailed record of mean temperatures, rainfall and the amount of sunlight for no fewer than 58 principal cities in England, Scotland and Wales. Such a record is invaluable to enemy meteorologists drawing up air force weather predictions.

How foolish can we get?

CITIZEN'S TOOLS OF FREEDOM

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votion in every political arena. Godless materialism is the great challenge of our time. Politics is not a mechanism by which people organize themselves into marauding bands to see who can get the most out of government. American politics is the instrumentality by which citizens of the Republic rally to make ordered liberty under law effective in their communities, for the benefit of all the people.

In this age of despotism, black tyranny and grinding human slavery abroad, freedom is a noble calling at home. Let no American fail his bright and ancient heritage for failure to use the first, best tool of freedom—the secret ballot.

A new crusade of patriotism is forming for 1954. Do not let it pass *you* by!

TURNING SEARCHLIGHT ON REDS

By Walter S. Steele

If the resolutions presented in the New York and New Jersey Legislatures pass, two more States will have joined in the organized fight against the Communist subversive menace in our country.

In New York, Assemblyman Angelo Grace (Queens) and Senator William S. Hults (Nassau) have introduced a joint resolution which would create a permanent Investigating Committee on Subversive Activities.

In New Jersey, Assemblyman William V. Musto (Hudson) has introduced a bill in the State Legislature which would establish a State Subversive Activities Commission. If the two are adopted, they will swell to 11 the number of such local bodies which have been formed. California has had two, but now one. The city of Detroit, New Hampshire, Maryland, Hawaii, Ohio, Massachusetts, Georgia and Texas are the other permanent committees, or commissions as some are called. Colorado turned down such a legislative proposal recently.

The Alabama Legislature has enacted a commission on text-books. The law requires each publisher to file with the commission the names and background of all text-book authors whose books are supplied to Alabama public schools, and a sworn statement that they have not had affiliations with subversive movements. Also there must be pointed out any statements in the books which may have a Communist or Socialist slant.

As the highly organized "slur campaign" against Senator Joseph McCarthy broadens in scope, the Senator's popularity appears to grow stronger with the general public. Recently, in what was expected by the "antis" to be a test of their effort to muzzle the Senator on things subversive, the tallied vote on appropriations for his committee's activities for 1954 found only one Senator in the opposition.

This has not daunted the "antis" however, and now that the outright Communist and New Deal-Fair Deal propaganda efforts are about worn threadbare, big city publications have stepped into the "smear" drive against the Senator.

Following the six weeks' propaganda "smear" campaign of the official Communist organs—the Daily Worker, the Sunday Worker and the People's Daily World (West Coast Red publication)—and of the pro-Communist CIO organs, the Washington, D. C., Post, the New York Times and Time Magazine opened their guns. Both the Red and the non-Red publications have, in this newest drive, attempted to smear Senator McCarthy through attacks on alleged friends. Among these friends have been Hunt and Cullen, Texas oil men of high standing; Facts Forum, this writer—Walter S. Steele—and others. The object is not so much a frontal attack on the Senator, as it is to discredit and silence his efforts against subversives, particularly those who have nestled within our Government, our schools, the ministry and cultural fields. It would be the same old story if it were Senator Doak. But from all appearances these attacks are strengthening McCarthy and the cause, not having the effect desired by the perpetrators.

A mass meeting of Reds and fronters was recently held in New York City, billed as "The People Versus McCarthy." William L. Patterson, head of an organization cited as subversive by the Department of Justice, headlined the affair. Another such shindig was held in New York under the sponsorship of the New York Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. It was also the theme of the National Negro Labor Council at its recent national convention in Chicago. This organization is also cited by the Department of Justice. It is the subject of another book by Charles R. Allen, Jr., formerly of The Nation and writer for Communist publications since 1935, including "The Fight" and "Jewish Life." A score of such "smear" books have now come off the presses of the Reds and left-wingers.

The February issue of Political Affairs, official organ of the national committee of the Communist Party, contains propaganda features by May Rossia and Catherine Welland. The edition is given over to racial (Negro) agitation issues. The March edition will be swelled to 96 pages. Part of the February issue covers the national convention of the National Negro Labor Council, stating that the Communist Party is "second to none" in support of this Red front. Some 800 delegates met at the Chicago convention, with the largest delegations coming from the CIO Packing House Workers and the CIO Auto Workers unions. A sprinkling of AFL members were reported present.

The new line of the subversive Negro organization, as adopted at the convention, is the promotion of "The Freedom Train" (opposition to Jim Crowism on railroads). Jobs as engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen and telegraphers are the goal of the new drive. Demands will be made that all union contracts contain FEPC clauses, including on-job-training and the "upgrading" of Negroes. The organization is on the D. J. subversive list.

The official organ of the Communists, the Daily Worker, has announced a new department in the publication, the "Teen-Age Department." Freedom, monthly Red front organ in Harlem, is edited by Paul Robeson and Louise Burnham. Edith Rodgers is office manager.

Anniversary greetings to the official organs of the Communist Party—the Daily and Sunday Worker—now in their 30th year, included many Communist locals, CIO labor union locals, professionals, the Rev. Walter Mitchell, of the Arizona Methodist Church; Dr. Fowler V. Harper, former New Deal official in the Department of the Interior, now of Yale; and scores of others. No need to subscribe to the Moscow Daily News to get the Russian propaganda slant. The Daily Worker supplies it.

Mrs. Ethel Beach, of Seattle, walked away with the Red "honors" in promoting a wider distribution of the Communist organ of the West Coast. Reds report 700 new subscribers obtained in Washington State in the recent drive.

A new list of some 100 books and pamphlets, thrown on the Communist book-stands by the Reds, include one entitled, "The Right of Nations to Self-Determination," by Lenin (price, $1.25). Quite a joke after the dismal failure of the Big Four Conference in Berlin, at which the non-Communist governments could not convince Molotov, one of the successors to Lenin, that free elections should be permitted the people of those and other countries. Book shops in New York, Detroit, Chicago, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Cleveland carry the Red bunk.

And lest we forget, the pro-Red American Peace Crusade issued an open letter to President Eisenhower, demanding a continuation of the Berlin conference, this after it had become evident to every non-Communist that nothing could come out of a conference with Russia—unless the non-Red governments were willing to repeat Yalta and give their pants to the Communists. CIO leaders, Progressive Party leaders, professors, ministers, authors and representatives of the Episcopal League for Social Action were signers of the open letter.

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